



**EMPOWERING ELL STUDENTS WITH TOOLS
NEEDED FOR SUCCESSFUL WRITING**

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THE EXPOSITORY

MODELING IN WRITING

Step 1. Analyze a published piece

- Highlight the parts of the essay
- Deconstruct published piece in the graphic organizer students will use for planning

Step 2. Have students deconstruct another published piece with a partner

Step 3. Teacher model how to plan for each part of the essay step by step. If it is a paragraph, model how to complete each sentence at a time. Students will plan their essay as you plan yours.

ARE YOU READY TO BE A STUDENT?

Let's begin!

PROCESS ESSAY

Parts of a Process Essay

- Introduction
- Body
- Conclusion
- Topic Sentences
- Thesis
- Restated Thesis
- Transitional Words/Phrases

Transitional Words/Topic Sentences

- First , To Begin, To Start,
- The Next step ,
- Second
- Then,
- Finally,
- After....,
- In conclusion, To sum up,
- In closing,

EXPOSITORY PROCESS PROMPT

1. Explain how to keep a friend.
2. Explain how to make a good first impression.
3. Explain how to make a friend.
4. Explain how to protect your home.
5. Explain how to be a responsible pet owner.
6. Explain how to keep from experiencing burn out.

DESCRIPTIVE WRITING

Paragraph/Essay Frames

- We use “**Sentence Stems**”, when teaching our Bilingual/ESL Students. What about “**Paragraph/Essay Frames**?”
- These kind of frames help students experience structured writing, and it helps your students give you your desired finished product.

Creating Your Own Superhero

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES FOR THE DAY

- Deconstruction of Exemplar Text
- Teacher Modeled Planning and Writing
- Freewriting
- Paragraph/Essay Frames

STRATEGY TO REMEMBER

Deconstructed Text - **“Working Backwards”**

*To ensure student success in writing,
remember to:*

1. Find a good published piece of the writing genre.
2. Break apart the text and highlight the main features of that genre of writing
3. Complete the graphic organizer with information from the published piece of text.

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