

Handout: Writing Strategies to Learn in the Homeschool:

POW[\[1\]](#)

P – Pick my idea

O – Organize my notes

W – Write and say more

PLAN and WRITE[\[2\]](#)

P – Pay attention to the prompt

L – List main ideas for your essay

A – Add supporting details

N – Number your points

W – Work from your plan to develop a thesis

R – Remember your goals

I – Include transition words

T – Try to use different kinds of sentences

E – Exciting words

STOP and DARE: for argument writing[\[3\]](#)

S – Suspend judgment (consider idea with an open mind)

T – Take a side

O – Organize ideas

P – Plan more as you write

D – Develop your topic sentence

A – Add supporting ideas

R – Reject arguments from the other side (address any counterarguments)

E – End with a conclusion

[\[1\]](#) [\[2\]](#) Mason, Linda & etc. "Self-Regulated Strategy Development for Students with Writing Difficulties," *Theory into Practice*. 50. (2011): 20-27.

[\[3\]](#) De La Paz, Susan. "STOP and Dare: A Persuasive Writing Strategy." *Intervention in School and Clinic*. Vol. 36. No. 4 March 2001.



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