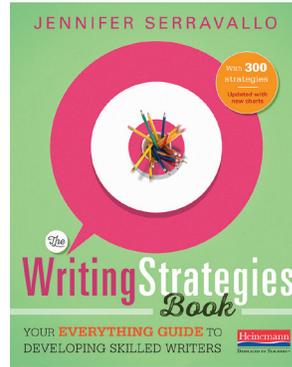


# The Writing Strategies Book

## IF/THEN Chart

Discover how to meet any writing challenge students bring to the classroom.



If ...	How <i>The Writing Strategies Book</i> May Help
You need to use a writing resource aligned to research.	WSB bases its recommended practices on decades of research on how best to teach writing. Strategies make what proficient writers do naturally visible, clear, and achievable for every student. Research has shown that strategy-based instruction is among the most effective practices in both the teaching of writing and writing remediation, with evidence supporting its impact across all grades, ability levels, and socioeconomic backgrounds.
You need help teaching the full range of writing skills students need for proficiency across the entire writing process.	WSB covers the full range of writing skills and processes covered in most states' standards for grades K–8. Each chapter focuses on one of 10 equally important writing goals, from generating ideas and organization and structure to word choice and grammar and punctuation.
You need a resource that helps your students master grade-level writing standards and pass state tests.	WSB provides students with the skills they need for everyday reading while also preparing them to meet the writing demands of state tests. Covering most of the writing standards required by states for students in kindergarten through eighth grade, WSB ensures your students are equipped for both classroom success and high-stakes assessments.
You use a knowledge-building curriculum or approach and need writing strategies to help students build and retain what they are learning.	WSB offers hundreds of strategies that help students cement their content learning. Research shows that writing about a topic requires students to actively process, organize, and articulate information—deepening understanding, reinforcing neural pathways, and strengthening long-term retention.
You teach a class with diverse needs and need to support a range of goals.	WSB features classroom-tested strategies that meet students where they are, providing scaffolding to help them reach learning objectives. Strategies within each chapter are arranged from those recommended for more beginning to more experienced writers, each with a recommended grade-level range, helping teachers find the right fit for every student. Strategies address different stages of the writing process (generating ideas, drafting, revising, publishing, and more) and each indicates the genre it is best suited for.
You use a literacy program that includes writing assignments, but your students need support with explicit instruction to help them tackle those assignments.	WSB includes 300 research-based, classroom-tested strategies that support explicit teaching and help you explain concepts, model skills, and provide scaffolding. From composing with pictures to focus to elaboration, these strategies are designed to integrate seamlessly into existing program lessons or to build scaffolding into new lessons.

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You need help matching your assessment data to actionable teaching.	WSB is organized according to 10 writing goals, allowing you to quickly target the skills your assessment data shows your students need to practice. Every chapter includes several strategies for every skill, giving you (and your students) multiple ways to target and build each one.
You need help determining which writing goals your students should be working on.	WSB provides a concise but detailed description of each of the 10 writing goals, allowing you to quickly review multiple goals to see which best match students' needs. Each goal also includes assessment ideas that guide teachers in determining which writing goal or goals to prioritize for their students at any given time.
You need a resource that helps your students write on grade level across a variety of genres and formats.	WSB includes 300+ strategies that provide students with the scaffolding they need to write at grade-level in a variety of genres. The strategies follow a flexible grade-level progression for each of 10 writing goals, allowing students to learn new strategies as they graduate to increasingly complex writing formats. And with multiple strategies in their toolbox, students can be flexible as they match the just-right strategy to different parts of the writing process.
You need a resource to incorporate writing instruction into social science or science.	WSB includes hundreds of strategies for writing informational pieces including strategies on how best to support ideas with textual evidence, organize and structure content sequentially, to finetuning word choice, sentence length, verb tense, etc., and more.
You need help knowing how best to teach your students how to write about their reading and respond to literature.	WSB incorporates writing strategies throughout every chapter, helping students write about what they have read and strengthening both their writing skills and their comprehension of the text. WSB also focuses on writing across a variety of genres, so your students are ready to write about and respond to texts within those genres.
You don't have a writing curriculum and need advice on planning units of study.	WSB features a section that takes you step-by-step through the process of creating a writing unit from scratch. There is advice on setting up a writing center, selecting mentor texts, with recommended texts to use for many of the strategies, and suggestions on additional writing resources. The classroom-ready charts created for every strategy are also available in a convenient tabletop flip chart companion.
You want to save time planning and preparing your writing lessons.	WSB includes 300 strategies that address the writing skills that every student needs to write at grade level. Each strategy includes lesson language, prompts, teaching tips, student-facing visuals, and more. The Companion Charts book compiles and enlarges all 300 charts featured in WSB into a convenient tabletop flip chart companion that can also be used under a projector.

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