

QUICK PLANNING for WRITING

Underline it!

What are the key words in the prompt?

Identify it!

What genre is it?

Read some more!

Is there a passage you must read?

Ask yourself!

Summary—What is the passage about?

Narrative—What happened?

Response to Literature—Why did the author write this passage?

Persuasive Writing—What do you want the reader to feel, believe or do?

Think in Threes!

Summary—What are the author's three main points?

Narrative—What happened in the beginning, the middle and the end?

Response to Literature—What three main details support my idea about the reason for writing the passage?

Persuasive Writing—What three arguments will convince the reader to agree with me?

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