PLEASE


This writing strategy was developed as a metacognitive strategy for written expression, to assist students in planning and writing compositions by modifying a highly structured, step-by-step procedure. This is intended to enable students to generate and organize ideas in simple paragraph form. The strategy Write PLEASE, is a video-assisted strategy intended to aide teachers in teaching this strategy.

**Pick**
- Pick a topic
- Pick your audience
- Pick the appropriate textual format given the topic, purpose and audience

**List**
- List ideas about the topic
- This is to be used for sentence generation

**Evaluate**
- Evaluate your list of ideas
- Determine if it is complete
- Plan the best way of organizing or sequencing the ideas that will be used to generate supporting sentences

***The evaluation step is an ongoing quality control check in which the students can confirm the appropriateness of the textual structure that was selected during the P or Pick step based on the evaluation of their list.***

**Activate**
- Activate with a topic sentence to introduce the paragraph
- Students are instructed how to write short and simple declarative topic sentences that will "activate" the written idea for the reader.

**Supply**
• Supply supporting sentences
• Use the list generated for supporting sentence ideas
• Gradually enhance the idea by generating clarifying or "expansion" sentences.

End
• End with a concluding sentence to summarize the paragraph and hold the ideas together.