



POWER WRITING: A WRITING FLUENCY ACTIVITY

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"Power Writing" is a writing fluency activity to engage students around a meaningful topic.

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GRADE LEVEL:



<https://microlearning.ccee-ca.org>

KEY STEPS

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BRAINSTORM AS A CLASS

- Choose a low-stakes, but high-interest topic (favorite things, movies, culture)
- Brainstorm ideas important to the topic and create a list of related words and phrases using a document camera, whiteboard, or chart
- Ask students to turn and talk to orally rehearse what they will write

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SEND STUDENTS TO THEIR DESKS TO WRITE

- Tell students the only goal is to generate as much writing as possible, not to worry about spelling
- Set a timer for five to seven minutes of continuous writing

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STUDENTS USE "MAGIC HEADPHONES" TO REVIEW

- Students plug their ears, read, and vocalize their writing to authentically edit and make changes to their work
- Have them count their words (not letters), write that number at the bottom of their page and circle it
- *Remind them that it's a competition within themselves, not their peers*

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PICK 2-3 STUDENTS TO SHARE THEIR WRITING

- Prompt peers to give writerly feedback