

## January 2019 Meeting: Writing Strategies

We discussed many topics and resources, including tech. Please add to the list with the categories provided or create your own! Others can benefit from the suggested ideas/resources.

1. Mapping out year/quarter writing skills: <http://www.illinoisliteracyinaction.org/literacy-framework.html> Select your grade level under the heading *Quarterly Sequence Guidance*.
2. Benchmarking: [www.vermontwritingcollaborative.com](http://www.vermontwritingcollaborative.com)
3. Task development/guidance:
  - a. SAP Instructional Practice Guides: <https://achievethecore.org/category/1155/printable-versions>
  - b. Illinois Guidance for Designing Literacy Tasks: these documents are at [www.illinoisliteracyinaction.org](http://www.illinoisliteracyinaction.org) by selecting grade level and looking under *The Essentials* at the top of the page.
4. Station Ideas: <https://www.cultofpedagogy.com/note-taking-stations/>
5. Writing Reviews: Instead of book reports, try tech reports...can be assigned at younger grades but can be choice with older grades. Create a template with specific skills and content that students should consider for the evaluation of their site. They become the expert!
6. Strategies: [www.illinoisliteracyinaction.org](http://www.illinoisliteracyinaction.org) Select your grade level and strategies are provided under each of the literacy buttons.