## TEPAC Student Tools - Attacking the Prompt with a Do/What Chart

## Attack the prompt!

Look at the writing task that was given to you. Think about WHAT you need to DO in order to fulfill the requirements of the writing task! For example, if the writing task asks you to "Write an argumentative paragraph response" then, you can separate these phrases into "DO" verbs and "WHAT" nouns or ideas.

Here is an example:

DO	WHAT
WRITE	an argumentative paragraph response
STATE	a claim about whether or agree or disagree with the rule
INCLUDE	evidence from the article to support your claim

Now, you try it! Look at the writing task and expectations. Then, figure out WHAT you have to DO for this writing task by finding the "DO" verbs and the "WHAT" nouns or ideas.

A "DO/WHAT" chart will help you organize your thoughts and think about what exactly you need to do to successfully complete the writing task.

DO (verbs)	WHAT (ideas, things, nouns)

You can also use this area to write down definitions, reminders, or notes about academic language words or important information from the writing task that you might need to use in your response.

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