

Take Aways & Look Fors...

- 1. Planning!!!!**
- 2. Sentence Combining/Sentence fluency** *(Students can easily practice this by reading their papers aloud in small groups)*
- 3. 6 Traits of Writing** *(Crosswalk to Common Core and 6 Traits= it's not going away)*
- 4. RADaR (for revision)**

This is an excellent strategy and can be done by all content areas! Students need to be editing/revising their writing. It is important for students to go back to a piece and not just "set it and forget." It is with revision where authentic learning can really take place.

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- 5. FCAT Scoring Guide–Focus, Organization, Support, Conventions (the FAB 4).**

Students need to know this, not just the teachers. Students should practice annotating their formal writing. If the students understand the expectations, they can/will perform.
- 6. Student writing portfolios!!!**

This can show growth and boost a student's confidence. Plus, it shows how much writing/revision a teacher is assigning and using as "teachable moments."

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