

STOP + DARE

Persuasive Writing Mnemonic Strategy for SRSD

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■ STOP + DARE

- ➔ Suspend judgment
 - Brainstorm both sides of the topic
 - Think about and consider both sides
 - Consider all possible points
- ➔ Take a side
 - Read through all brainstormed ideas
 - Determine side in which you believe the most strongly
 - Or which side is the strongest argument
- ➔ Organize ideas
 - Select strong ideas
 - Determine how to organize them for writing
 - May be helpful to number ideas in order of importance
- ➔ Plan more as you write
 - Continue planning as you write
 - Use the **DARE** strategy (**D**evelop your topic sentence, **A**dd supporting ideas, **R**eject at least one argument for the other side, and **E**nd with a conclusion) as you proceed with writing

S T O P + D A R E

Suspend judgment

Develop topic sentence

Take a side

Add supporting ideas

Organize ideas

Reject other side

Plan more as you
write

End with conclusion

<http://www.teachingld.org/pdf/alert17writingSSRD.pdf>