

AT Category: Composition and Writing

Student – difficulty drafting and writing essays (grade 5)

Environments – regular education classroom and home

Tasks – drafting and writing essays

Tools

Low-Tech/Low-Cost

Mid-Tech/Mid-Range Cost

High-Tech/High-Cost

← Sticky note pre-writing strategy – Rocket Word Graphs – Portable word processors – Computer plus

literacy suite software, graphic organizer, read aloud (text to speech reinforcement) –Tablet with app →

Descriptors →	Organize visually	Portable & easy to use at school or at home	Dictionary and thesaurus, spell check	Word Prediction	Grammar check	Assists with organization by topics or paragraphs	Text to speech to provide audio reinforcement
Tools ↓							
Sticky notes	X	X				X	
Rocket Graphs or Scholastic free graphic organizer	X	X				X	
Solo 6 Literacy Suite, TextHelp, Kurzweil	X	possibly	X	X	X	X	X
Tablet, apps to aids writing e.g.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Notetaker Chromebook		X	X	X	X		X

Modified from Joy Zabala's SETT Scaffold for Tool Selection