# **AT Category: Composition and Writing**

**S**tudent – difficulty drafting and writing essays (grade 5)

**E**nvironments – regular education classroom and home

**T**asks – drafting and writing essays

**T**ools

## **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**

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| **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