# **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