

Line-Thought: Strategy for Brainstorming

Use When:

- I am stuck when writing.
- I can't think of what to write.

Strategy:

- I can write my thoughts by drawing a short line and then adding my thought right after the line. It looks like this:
 - I like this idea.
 - I can do this.
 - I think one idea and write it briefly.
 - Then I write another!
 - It's called "line-thought."

Get Started by...

1. Look at the board and listen to the teacher.
2. Look at what materials the other students have out.
3. Take out my own materials.
4. Organize my brain by:
 - a. Reading directions
 - b. Thinking about one thing at a time.
 - c. Remind myself it will feel good when my work is done.
 - d. Start to show my work so the teacher can see my thoughts.
 - e. Ask for help if needed.