“OLD SCHOOL” Formulaic writing

Vs. Writing Process for Idea Development,

then Shaping Writing into Good Organization

**Formulas can work well for lower grade level and more struggling writers**

Clarification: These formula visuals below often in the past were used with all students, at every grade, intended as easy guides for student to write. However, the concern is that students will just write to these facets, without first developing ideas, which are created through use of the writing process of first drafting out thinking on a topic.

These visuals can work well for more struggling students, as visual graphic organizers. But for students who are able to more fully first get higher level good ideas out, then shape with Introduction, Evidence, Transitions, pungent Word Choice, Conclusion, this results in higher quality writing.

“OLD SCHOOL” FORMULA WRITING: Hamburger writing:



The “old school” “five Paragraph Essay:”

