WATI Student Information Guide
SECTION 5
Composition of Written Material

1. Typical of Student's Present Writing (Check all that apply.)

❏ Short words   ❏ Sentences   ❏ Multi-paragraph reports

❏ Short phrases   ❏ Paragraphs of 2-5 sentences   ❏ Other _____

❏ Complex phrases   ❏ Longer paragraphs   _____

2. Difficulties Currently Experienced by Student (Check all that apply.)

❏ Answering questions   ❏ Generating ideas

❏ Getting started on a sentence or story   ❏ Working w/peers to generate ideas and information

❏ Adding information to a topic   ❏ Planning content

❏ Sequencing information   ❏ Using a variety of vocabulary

❏ Integrating information from two or more sources   ❏ Summarizing information

❏ Relating information to specific topics   ❏ Other_____

❏ Determining when to begin a new paragraph   _____

3. Strategies for Composing Written Materials Student Currently Utilizes (Check all that apply.)

❏ Story starters   ❏ Webbing/concept mapping

❏ Preset choices or plot twists   ❏ Outlines

❏ Templates to provide the format or structure   ❏ Other_____
  (both paper and electronic)

4. Aids/Assistive Technology for Composing Written Materials Utilized by Student
 (Check all that apply.)

❏ Word cards   ❏ Word book   ❏ Word wall/word lists

❏ Prewritten words on cards or labels

❏ Dictionary   ❏ Electronic dictionary/spell checker

❏ Whole words using software or hardware (e.g., IntelliKeys)

❏ Symbol-based software for writing (e.g., Writing with Symbols 2000 or Pix Writer)

❏ Word processing with spell checker/grammar checker

❏ Talking word processing   ❏ Abbreviation/expansion

❏ Word processing with writing support

❏ Multimedia software   ❏ Voice recognition software

❏ Other_____

Summary of Student's Abilities and Concerns Related to Computer/Device Access_____

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