

MDPT (Multidisciplinary Performance Task Proposal) - Black, Sandoval, Priest

- What is the **MDPT** and how do we prepare students?
- What **strategies** would help students prepare for the MDPT?
- **Why** does it matter?

Sample Strategy: ABCD

A	<u>Attack</u> the prompt (deconstruct, or take it apart)	Read the prompt! Don't get distracted by verbs. Cross out irrelevant information or what you already know. Circle words asking you to do something. Draw an arrow to what that word (or words) are asking you to do. Rewrite the prompt.
B	<u>Brainstorm</u> possible answers.	Possible topics Free write every detail.
C	<u>Choose</u> order.	Cross out ideas that don't work. Decide on order of details. First, second, and so on.
D	<u>Detect</u> errors before turning in.	Write. Reread. Unclear? Fix it. Check spelling, grammar and punctuation. Unclear? Fix it.

YOUTUBE VIDEO: ON DEMAND WRITING MADE SIMPLE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-SY40D0DYfc>

- **Example** of deconstructing a prompt. (Sandoval)
- **Professional Development** Recommendations:
 - 10/27: All Grade Levels- discuss video, go over ABCD, challenge
 - 11/10: All Grade Levels -Review MDPT, ABCD strategy, start using prompts
 - 11/11 (late start) Mindy Applegate – MDPT: Thinking Maps
- **Our Vision:** All students will succeed at the MDPT by being able to write a good essay on demand when given a prompt.
- **Goal:** All teachers will feel confident in using the ABCD strategy within their curriculum area by January of 2016.