

# MDPT TRAINING

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- What is an MDPT?



## MDPT Definition

- M = Multi
- D = Disciplinary
- P = Performance
- T = Task

**Defined**

- Students not only need to be able to write on-demand for state tests, but also for job applications, ACT and college entrance exams.

**WHY?**

- Essential Questions
- Resources
- Guiding Questions
- Prompts
- Things to Consider

**What Does It Consist Of?**

- The student will write to the prompt.
- We can help the student be more successful by teaching them ABCD.



**What does the student do?**

**A**ttack the prompt (Deconstruct or take a part)

**B**rainstorm possible answers.

**C**hoose order.

**D**etect errors before turning in.

**ABCD**

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

**VIDEO showing steps**

- Look at the 2 examples of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade On-Demand Writing
- Note circling of verbs and arrows pointing to what to do.
- Note how irrelevant information is crossed out.
- Finally, notice that the prompt is rewritten.

## Examples



**Are You Ready? Feeling brave?**

- Prompt 1 : Informative Essay
- Prompt 2: Persuasive (argument) letter



**You're up!**

- You have noticed that most of your clothing is made in countries like Bangladesh, India, China and Jordan. Why aren't your clothes made in the USA? Using information from the article "Why Are Your Clothes So Cheap?" and two other sources write an informative essay explaining why so many clothes that American teens are wearing are made abroad.

## ESSAY #1

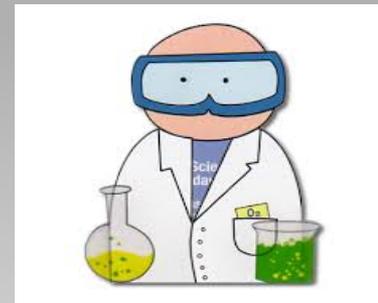
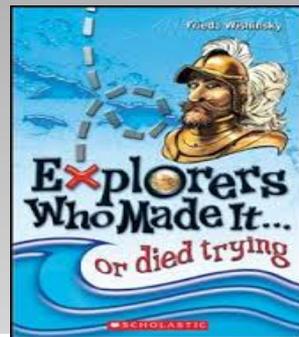


- Using information from the Scope magazine article “Why Are Your Clothes So Cheap?” and two other sources, write a persuasive letter to your favorite clothing brand manufacturer to convince them to properly oversee the working conditions and wages at their overseas factories.



## ESSAY 2

- How can you use the techniques of “attacking the prompt” in your curriculum?
- Please bring an example to the Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> MDPT training.
- Great news! We will have a presenter to share Thinking Maps on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Late Start.



**CHALLENGE**