The PLEASE writing strategy is useful to help students plan and write paragraphs.

Grades 6-12

**P**ick
Choose a topic that interests you.

**L**ist
Write down all the information about the topic.

**E**valuate
Check that the list is complete and organize your ideas into an outline.

**A**ctivate
Start each paragraph with a topic sentence.

**S**upport
Expand and explain your ideas.

**E**nd
Create a concluding sentence and check your work.