DIRECT STRATEGIES: WRITING

STRATEGY GROUP: Cognitive

STRATEGY SET: Creating structure for input and output

STRATEGY: Highlighting

This strategy emphasizes the major points in a dramatic way, through color, underlining, capital letters, initial capitals, big writing, bold writing, stars, boxes, circles, and so on. The three structuring strategies are often used together.

For instance, Monte uses the shopping list note form for his initial class notes, and later the same day he cleans up his notes, underlines the important thing, and makes a short written summary.