## **POW**

## **OBSERVATION CHECKLIST**

| Da  | ite: _  | Teacher: Observ   |              |                | ver: |    |  |
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| ·   |   |   |              |                |      |    |  |
| <i>Instructions:</i> Put a checkmark in the column labeled <b>Yes</b> or <b>No</b> depending on whether you observed the activity. For the remaining items, circle the number that indicates how well the step was implemented. |   |   |              |                | YES  | NO |  |
| 1.  | Teacher develops students' background knowledge about writing.                    |   |              |                |      |    |  |
|   | a.  | How well did the teache   |              |                |      |    |  |
|   |   | 1<br>poorly   | 2<br>average | 3<br>very well |      |    |  |
| 2.  | Tea   | Teacher discusses the <b>POW</b> strategy.  |              |                |      |    |  |
|   | a.  | Discusses <b>P</b> (pick a top  |              |                |      |    |  |
|   |   |   |              |                |      |    |  |
|   | b. Discusses • (organize my thoughts)   |   |              |                |      |    |  |
|   | C.  | c. Discusses <b>W</b> (write and say more)  |              |                |      |    |  |
|   | d.  | d. How well did the teacher point out the benefits of learning the <b>POW</b> strategy? |              |                |      |    |  |
|   |   | 1 2 3   |              |                |      |    |  |
| 3.  | Tes   | poorly average very well  eacher models the POW strategy.                               |              |                |      |    |  |
| 3.  | 100   | reacher models the F OW strategy.   |              |                |      |    |  |
|   | a.  | Models <b>P</b> (pick a topic)  |              |                |      |    |  |
|   | b.  | Models • (organize my   |              |                |      |    |  |
|   | c.  | Models <b>W</b> (write and sa   |              |                |      |    |  |
|   | d.  | How well did the teacher explain the reasons for each step of <b>POW</b> ?              |              |                |      |    |  |
|   |   | 1   | 2            | 3              |      |    |  |
| 4   | poorly average very well  |   |              |                |      |    |  |
| 4.  | rea   | Feacher promotes memorization of <b>POW</b> .   |              |                |      |    |  |
| 5.  | Tea   | Teacher supports the students in utilizing <b>POW</b> .                                 |              |                |      |    |  |
|   | а   | a How well did the teacher provide corrective feedback to the students?                 |              |                |      |    |  |
|   |   | 1   | 2            | 3              |      |    |  |
| 6.  | poorly average very well  Teacher encourages independent practice of <b>POW</b> . |   |              |                |      |    |  |
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