POW+TREE Graphic Organizer
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Basics:

- Time Needed: No less than ten minutes. The amount of time spent on the POW+TREE Graphic Organizer should correlate with the grade level and the comprehension level of the students.
- Room Arrangement: Students need to have access to their own POW+TREE Graphic Organizer and have access to a surface to write on. The room can be arranged in any way that meets these requirements.
- Materials: A POW+TREE Graphic Organizer for each student.

Process Directions:

1. Fill in the graphic organizer step by step with correct information.

2. Pick an idea (opinion): Formulate an opinion and state that opinion clearly.

3. Organize notes/ideas using TREE: Organize notes by completing a graphic organizer

4. Use the TREE graphic organizer to complete the rest of O.
**Topic Sentence:** Formulate a topic sentence expressing an opinion.

**Reason:** Give at least three reasons to support the topic sentence.

**Explanation:** Explain your reasons.

**Ending:** Formulate a statement to summarize the topic sentence.

5. **Write and say more:** Write a complete paragraph and follow the notes in the written the TREE graphic organizer.

**When/Example:**
- This strategy can be used to assist students in the planning, organizing, and writing portions of the writing process.

**Sources:**