**Expository writing**

1. **Analyze Prompt**
2. **Prewriting**
3. **Determine quality reasons**
   - global
   - distinctly different
4. **Elaboration maps**
5. **Write an opening**
   - hook
   - bridge
   - TAG
   - thesis

**Orally rehearse/add transitions**

**Write rough**

**Write closing**

- So what?
- So why?
Write it off the maps!

(Opening + body paragraphs)

Talk it off, write it off, talk it off, write it off . . .

As you complete an idea, cross it off your map.
Victor Hugo once stated, “What a grand thing, to be loved! What a grander thing still, to love!” Can you imagine never having the mental capacity to experience mature, adult love? Such was the case for Charlie Gordon, the main character in Daniel Keyes’ short story, “Flowers for Algernon.” Charlie, a 37 year old man with an IQ of 68, became the first human to have an operation that would triple his intelligence. The operation opened up a new world for Charlie, one that allowed him to experience all that he had been missing, some good and some bad – knowledge, truth, isolation, and yes, even love. Because Charlie was able to experience more emotion than he ever would have with an IQ of 68, he was absolutely correct in making the choice to have the surgery.

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This was most evident in adult relationship/Love for Kinnian.

“To begin with, sophisticated emotions...

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Thought her much older and wiser
IQ up = mature desire up
Reciprocated by K – doesn’t see him as child

“Charles” (296)

Furthermore, we can see that...

In addition, Charlie also experienced pride in self and work.

“These are my people. Let me use my gift to do something for them” (300)

Dishwasher = new awareness
Can do something life-altering for people like former self
No more laughing
“different” now good.

Add 10-12 transitions/map Use a different color
Talk it off, write it off, cross it off . . .

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