Text to Tell

Teacher:
Ask a BIG question such as
✓ What’s important to know about ____?
✓ How does this work?
✓ What happened?

Student:

1. Get It
   Preview it--what's here?
   Scan to find important information.
   Look through the exhibit and read to find information to answer the question.
   Collect your facts with words and drawings.

2. Get More
   Look for more--add more facts to your collection.
   Look in books for more information that helps to explain this topic.

3. Organize It
   Sort your facts.
   Decide what's important.

4. Get It Across
   Outline your writing.
   Write what you've learned.

5. Present It
   Read your own text aloud.