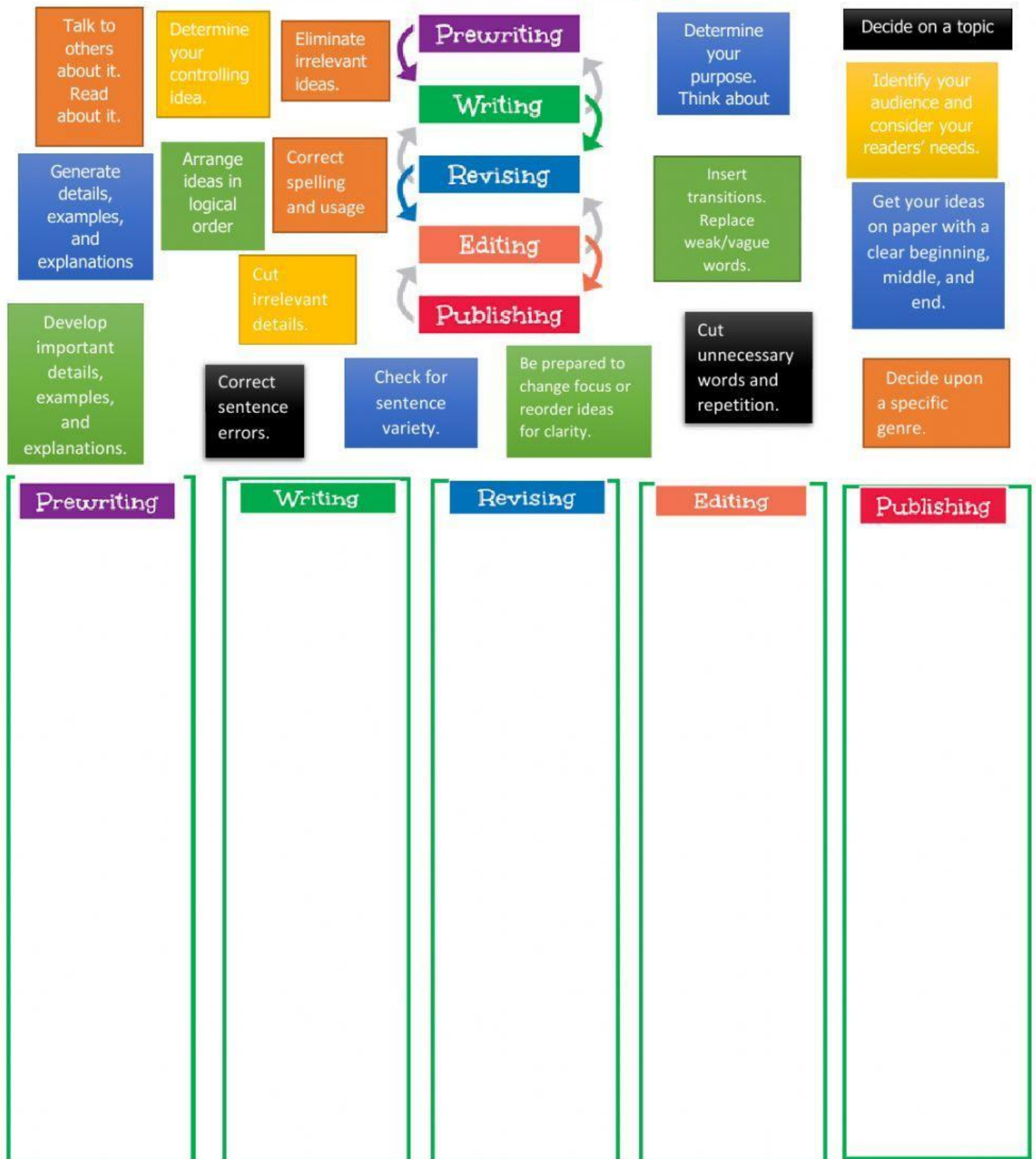


# STEPS OF THE WRITING PROCESS

➤ Read the labels and match them with every stage.



➤ Now let's read about Marcus and name each stage:

He wants write and has decided to follow these techniques.

Marcus is ready to publish his paper.

Publishing

Marcus writes his first draft. He is prepared to put in additional thoughts and details that did not emerge before. Just leaves a blank space or adds a comment he doesn't worry yet about grammar, punctuation, or spelling. He does not want to take time correcting words or sentences that he may decide to remove later. Instead, he makes it his goal to state his main idea clearly and develop the content of his writing with plenty of specific details.

Marcus does not worry about getting everything down in a perfectly organized form. He doesn't worry about spelling, grammar, and punctuation. He does some general brainstorming just to come up with some ideas of best practices. He commits himself to coming up with at least ten to fifteen ideas before stopping. And finally, decides to write.

This time Marcus is checking a paper for mistakes in grammar, punctuation, usage, and spelling. He finds it hard to edit his paper carefully because he has to put so much work. Little by little he gets into the habit of checking his papers.

This time Marcus rewrites the text, building upon what he has already done in order to make it stronger. He starts revising three or four times and makes adjustments.

