THE WRITING PROCESS

STAGE	DEFINITION	TIPS FOR THE WRITER
Prewriting	Brainstorm ideas and organize your topic.	★ Think about what you want to say. ★ Talk about your ideas with a friend to find a main idea. ★ Use a list or web to organize your ideas.
Drafting	Create a rough copy of your writing.	★ Write your ideas in order. ★ Read your work out loud and note places where you stumble. ★ Ask a friend for his or her feedback.
Revising	Improve your writing.	★ Try out different beginnings and endings. ★ Use quotes or add dialogue. ★ Include descriptive words. ★ Add detail to develop important parts.
Editing	Proofread your work.	★ Make sure you have complete sentences, correct spelling, and necessary capitalization and punctuation. ★ Reread to see if each sentence makes sense. ★ Ask a friend to proofread your work.
Publishing	Create a clean final copy.	★ Type your writing or copy it neatly onto new paper. ★ Think of an interesting title. ★ Share your writing.

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