The Writing Process Mr. Wallace 6th Grade ELA Coan Middle School

What are the steps?



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- PreWriting
- Writing
- Revising
- Editing
- Publishing

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Step 1: PreWriting

- Find your Inspiration!
- Determine your most useful form to PreWrite (lists, mapping, webbing, graphic organizers, etc.)



Step 2: Writing

- Select your writing ideas from your PreWriting Exercise.
- Write, Write, Write!
- Have you completed your thoughts through your writing?



Step 3: Revising

- A.R.R.R.
 - Adding
 Rearranging
 - Removing
 - Replacing

Adding: Is there any other information that the reader needs to know? Rearranging: Is the information presented in the most logical order? Removing: Are there any unnecessary details? Replacing: Could I change anything to make my expressions stronger?

Step 4: Editing

- Self Editing
- Peer Editing

Spelling Capitalization Punctuation Grammar Sentence Structure Subject/Verb Agreement Word Usage

Step 5: Publishing



- Blue or black ink or word processor.
- Center title on top line with a line space that follows.
- Name, class, and date in top right hand corner.
- Double spaced
- Neat- no scribbles or overuse of liquid paper.
- Staple in top left hand corner.
- Include a copy of rubric for grading.