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#### What are the steps?



- PreWriting
- · Writing (Drafting)
- Revising
- Editing (Proofreading)Publishing

### Step 1: PreWriting

Find your

Inspiration! Ideas

Determine your write

mest useful form your

te PreWrite (lists, mapping, webbing, graphic organizers, etc.)



## Step 2: Writing ()raft)

- 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

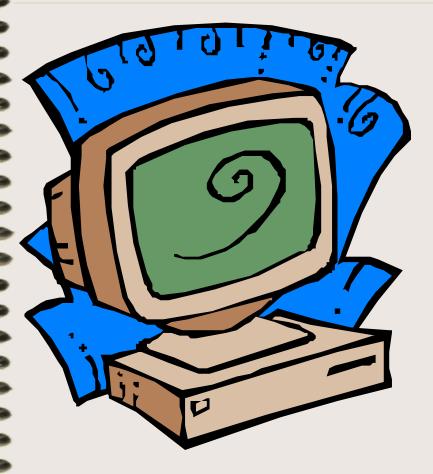
- Adding: Is there any other information that the reader needs to know?
- Rearranging: Is the information presented in the most logical order?
- Removing: Are there any unnecessary details?
- Replacing: Could I change anything to make my expressions stronger?

## Step 4: Editing (Proofread)

- 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.

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#### Mediography

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#### **DEFINE** Can you explain the terms below in your own words?

TOPIC:
PREWRITE:
DRAFT (IN WRITING):
REVISE:
PROOFREAD:
PUBLISH:
Choose an additional term from the movie to define.