

The Writing Process

The 6 Steps of the Writing Process

What are the steps?



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- PreWriting
- Drafting
- Revising
- Editing
- Final Copy
- Publishing

Step 1: PreWriting

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



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Step 2: Drafting

- Select your writing ideas from your PreWriting Exercise.
- Form a main idea
- Develop topic sentences
- Give details to support your main idea and topic sentences
- Use textual evidence
- Have you completed your thoughts through your writing?



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Step 3: Revising

- A.R.M.S.
 - Adding
 - Remove
 - Move
 - Substitute

Adding: Is there any other information that the reader needs to know?

Removing: Are there any unnecessary details?

Moving: Is the information presented in the most logical order?

Substituting: Could I change anything to make my expressions stronger?

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Step 4: Editing

- Self Editing
- Peer Editing

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

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Step 5: Final Copy



- Blue or black ink or word processor.
- 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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Step 6: Publication

- Share your work with others.

