

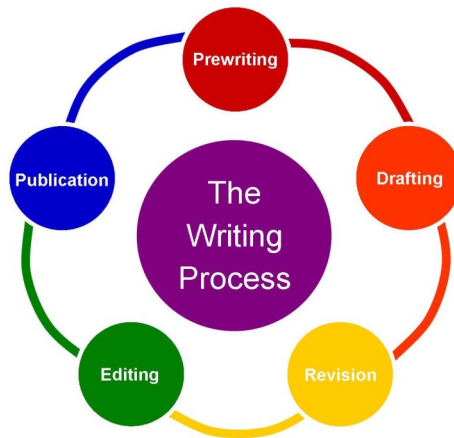
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The Writing Process

When you start writing it is important you get down all your ideas. You do this in the **prewriting** step of the writing process. You can use a graphic organizer, make lists, or even draw a picture.

Next, you create your first **draft**. Connect your ideas into a story or informational piece. Don't worry about spelling or grammar in this step. You may even write several drafts. During the **revision** step you will read your piece several times and think about voice and organization. When you **edit** your writing you will look for spelling, grammar and sentence structure mistakes and make changes to those. Finally, when it is time to **publish** you can type your final draft and add illustrations. Remember to add the title and author to your finished piece.



Writing

What to know about this kit:

Use the 5 steps in the writing process to write a fiction or non-fiction piece. If you need help generating ideas for a fictional story, take a look at the wordless children books in the kit. Each page tells and story. What do you think the picture is telling you? If you are writing an informational piece or research paper, choose your topic and find books and resources in the library to help you conduct your research. Use the graphic organizers found in this kit to help structure your ideas. Then use the writing process to develop your piece.

Extension:

Do you want to share your written work with others? Give your final work to a staff member at the front desk and they will bind your book and put it on our student book display so everyone who visits the library can read your work!



Kit Contents & Replacement Costs

Item Type	Description	Cost
Writing Utensils	Consumable goods: 6 pencils, 3 sticky note pads, 1 pad of paper.	Please return the unused items
Writing Utensils	2 pink, yellow and green highlighters, 1 premium eraser, 1 pencil sharpener, 2 packages of colored pencils	\$2/item
Resource Books	<i>The Merriam-Webster Thesaurus/Dictionary/Vocab Builder Set; Painless Grammar; 50 Graphic Organizers</i>	Replacement costs and \$5 shipping
Books	<i>Free Fall; Another</i>	Replacement cost and \$5 shipping
Total Kit Replacement Cost:		\$220

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