## Writing

## 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

## 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!

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| 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 <br> Utensils | 2 pink, yellow and green highlighters, 1 premium eraser, 1 pencil sharpener, 2 packages of colored pencils | \$2/item |
| Resource Books | Children's Illustrated Thesaurus; Pocket Dictionary of Synonyms and Homonyms; Painless Grammar; Merriam-Webster's Elementary Dictionary; Graphic Organizer Booklet | Replacement costs and \$5 shipping |
| Books | Mr. Wuffles; Journey; Wonder Bear | Replacement cost and \$5 shipping |
|  | Total Kit Replacement Cost: | \$220 |

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