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1.01 Writing Process

**Directions: Complete all the steps below. Show each step.**

**Step 1:** Choose a topic that you would like to take through the writing process. You may choose from one of the topics below, or you may create your own.

* A special birthday
* If only I would have listened
* Putting my foot in my mouth
* The craziest experience I’ve had in public
* My worst vacation
* A meaningful gift

Topic Choice:

**Step 2:** Use your prewriting skills to develop your ideas and topic.

* You may use any of the prewriting strategies that you like.

Prewriting:

**Step 3:** Draft your thoughts into an organized paragraph according to the purpose of your topic. The first draft does not have to be perfect.

Draft:

**Step 4:** Begin to revise your paper by making additions and deletions where appropriate. Think about voice, sentence fluency, and word choice. You may want to add figurative language and more examples. (You will copy your entire paragraph again here, making sure the revisions are apparent.)

Revision:

**Step 5:** Proofread your paper for spelling, punctuation, and grammar mistakes. (You will copy your entire paragraph again here, making sure the edits are apparent.)

Edits:

**Step 6:** Insert your polished draft as the last step. You will now publish this by submitting it to your teacher.

Publish: