

Consolidating our Understanding of the Writing Process

Immersion

Writers read and discuss the genre in order to fully understand its attributes.

Collecting ideas

Writers spend time collecting lots of different ideas for writing so they are engaged and invested in the topic they choose to publish.

Choosing a topic/idea

Writers are thoughtful to choose an idea they want to spend time on to take to publication.

Developing the topic/idea

Writers spend time thinking, talking, and writing about their topic so that they discover what they really want to say.

Planning the writing

Writers plan their drafts by thinking about how they can organize their text in order to support what they are trying to say.

Drafting

Writers draft in order to make their first attempt at writing their piece.

Revising

Writers revise their drafts to make their writing sound better.

Editing

Writers edit their drafts in order to make their writing read the way they intended.

Publishing

Writers publish their writing to make it look and read the way readers of that genre would expect.

Celebrating

Writers celebrate their process and product by reading and sharing their work with peers.

Reflecting

Writers reflect on their process and product by considering what was expected of them and setting goals for the future.