5 Steps of the Writing Process

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| Step | Description | Strategies |
| Prewriting | An activity that causes the writer to think about a subject. The writer organizes his thoughts before he begins to write. | DrawingTalkingBrainstormingGraphic organizersResearchListingJournaling |
| Drafting | The process of putting ideas down on paper. The focus is on content not mechanics | Taking notes,Organizing thoughts,Writing a first draft,Writing another draft |
| Revising | The process of refining writing. This is crafting. The writer adds and cuts a writing piece, keeping his audience in mind. The writer shares his work and gets input from peers or teacher, as well. | Peer editingConferencingWorkshopSharingPointingSpeaking/PerformingAnalysis/Criticism |
| Editing | Mechanical, grammatical and spelling errors are fixed in the writing piece. | ChecklistsRubricsEditing ChecklistsProofreading |
| Publishing | The piece is prepared in final form. The writer shares his writing with others. | Reading performanceWork Displayed PublicationWeb publishing |