



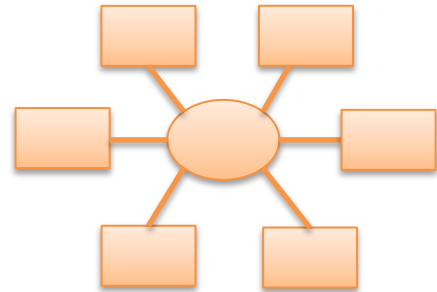
# The Writing Process

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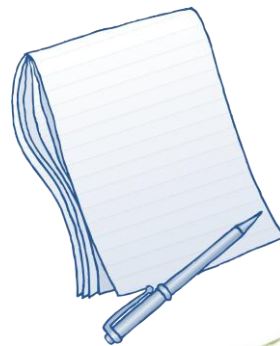
## Prewriting or Planning

- Think about a topic
- Determine audience and purpose
- Brainstorm
- Free write
- Use a graphic organizer



## First Draft

- Put ideas on paper
- Write a rough draft/sloppy copy



## Revising

- Improve content
- Add something
- Delete something
- Move things around
- Make substitutions



## Editing

- Improve the way the text looks
- Correct errors in grammar and spelling
- Correct errors in capitalization and punctuation



## Final Draft and Publishing

- Complete the text
- Incorporate all changes from a draft
- Write a clean copy
- Publish (optional)
- Share and celebrate

