

The  
Writing  
Process

# Prewriting

- Generate ideas.  
    Select a topic.
- Brainstorm related words.
- Organizing ideas.

# Drafting

- Stay focused on the topic.
- Use your organizational plan.
- Add details.
- Select good transitions.
- Select descriptive words.

# Revising

- Are your ideas in a good order?
- Do you have enough details?
- Are your details related to the topic?
- Have you selected "strong" words?
- Do you have a variety of sentence structures?
- Do you have a variety of "sentence beginnings?"

# Editing

- Are all your words spelled correctly?
- Are all your Word Wall words spelled correctly?
- Do all your sentences begin with capital letters?
- Do all your sentences end with correct punctuation?

# Publishing

- Did you create a good title?
- Did you use your best handwriting?
- If you used illustrations, do they match your story?