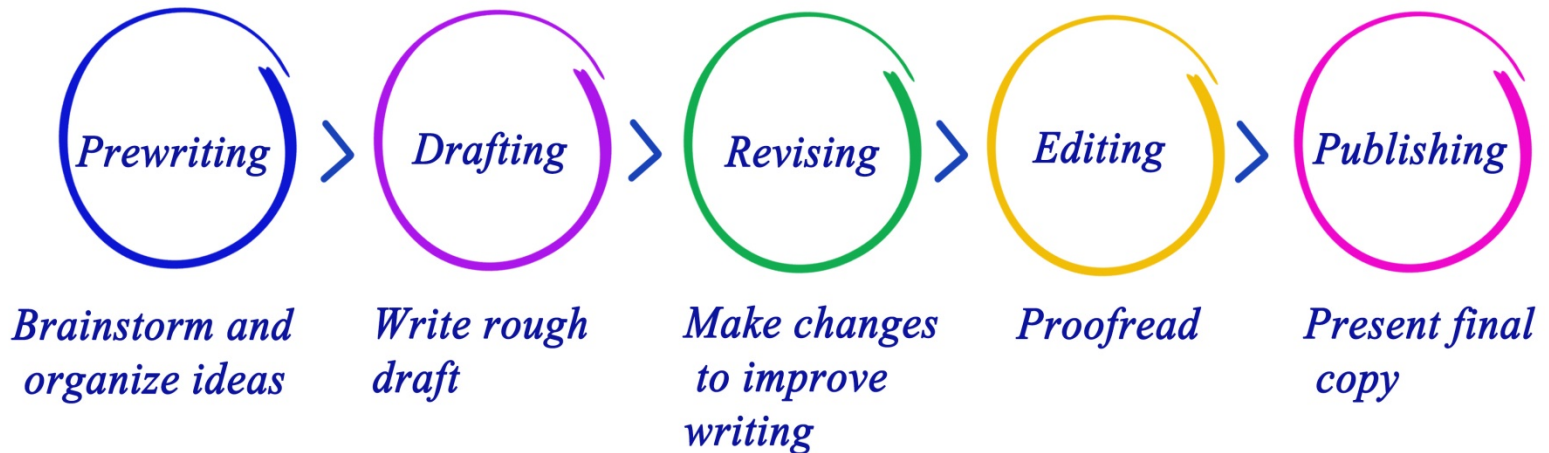


5 Steps of the

Writing Process



Prewriting: Brainstorm & Organize Ideas



- First steps – what you do
- Your audience – who and why
- Purpose – examples – why you need to know

Drafting

- Things you do during drafting
- Main idea
- Thesis statement
- Topic statement
- Style
- Organization
- Methods of organization



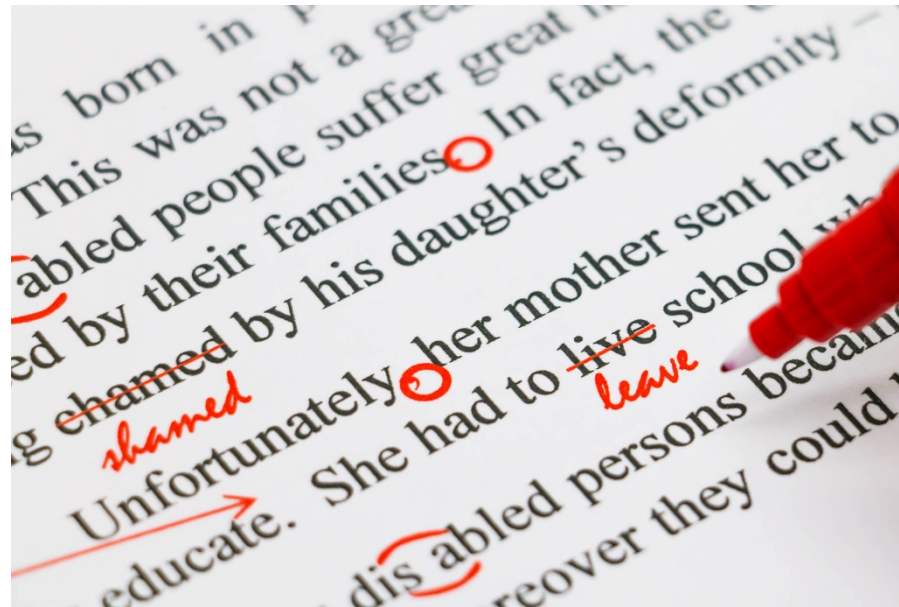
Revising (content level changes)

- Unity
- Coherence
- Why revising is important



Editing (sentence level changes)

- Things you look for during editing
- Why editing is important



Publishing (presenting)

- What it is - turning it in
- What you should do
- Why it's important



The Process as a Whole

- Cycle through the first four steps until the paper is finished and ready to turn in
 - Can do more prewriting during drafting
 - Can do more drafting after revising
 - Can edit during drafting

The writing process
IS NOT linear!!!

(It is cyclical.)

