

What is the Writing Process?

For Instructional purposes:

Prewriting – Thinking, developing “seed” ideas, planning the text (graphic organizers)

Drafting – Reading and listening to the text

Revising – Response – revisiting with fresh eyes for clarity, meaning and interest

Editing – Polishing - GUMS

Publishing – The Final Product

What is Writing Craft?

Techniques/Skills that writers use:

Organization – Genres – Expository, Personal Narratives, Fiction

Descriptive writing – Strong verbs, comparisons, attributes, etc.

Beginnings

Endings

Paragraph functions

Supporting Details

Sentence Variation

Composing skills – hyperbole, personification, etc.

Word choice for impact based on audience

Use of dialogue

Revisions skills – Additions, substitutions, deletions, reorganization

Editing – Rubric for GUMS to prepare for publishing