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Stages of the Writing Process with one sentence

Prewriting: Below, write down a topic of interest. Then, write three different sentences about it.

TOPIC: _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Drafting: Now, choose one of the angles above, and write your best version of that sentence.

Revising: Take a look at the ideas and organization of the sentence you just wrote. What can you add, subtract, or rearrange to make the sentence more clear and powerful? Confer with a partner or small group to get inspiration. Make those changes in the space provided below.

Revising: Consider your word choice and your writer's voice. Do the words help the audience to sense the writer's personality? Do they capture the essence of the purpose for the sentence? Confer with a partner or small group to get ideas for improvement. Make those changes in the space provided below.

Editing: Focus upon the smaller details of your sentence now: capitalization, spelling, punctuation subject/verb agreement, parallelism, and etcetera. Pass your paper to several different people (no fewer than four). Ask them to proofread your sentence for overlooked errors.

Publishing: Read your sentence out loud to the class or to a small group. Explain the evolution of your sentence...how it changed and improved from the beginning of the writing process to the end.