



Writing Workshop Tips

STAGE	DESCRIPTION	STRATEGIES
Prewriting	Any activity that causes the writer to think about the subject	Freewriting; Brainstorming; Graphic Organizers; Research; Reading; Viewing; Listening; Field trips; common experiences;
Drafting	The process of putting ideas on paper, without worrying about mechanics, yet	Taking notes; Making lists; Linking notes and lists into thoughts; Organizing thoughts into paragraphs; Collaborative, synergized writing;
Editing, Revising	Writer shares, asks for peer editing, Writer changes works, based upon feedback and careful reading	Peer editing; checklists; rubrics; editing lists;
Publishing	Sharing the final composition with others	Reading aloud to a group; Display printouts in classroom; Printed newsletters-books, Web publishing

The Five Helping Hints

1. Who
2. What
3. When
4. Where
5. Why

Writer's Workshop

Author: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Check when completed

Punctuation

Capital Letters

Correct Spelling

All 5 helping hints

Spacing

Name

Title

Pages Numbered

Date

Makes sense to the reader

I got help from (at least 3 people):
