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# The Writing Process

"The POWER to Write"

At this point in time, I would like all of you to get your pens and pencils out, your favorite piece of paper. Because we are about to Plan, Organize, Write, Edit and Revise.

I've been there, procrastinating for days,

Not putting anything on the page.

But if someday you're trying to get paid,

Put a little POWER in your writing game.

It doesn't matter the form or the topic,

Just use POWER like a socket.

P is for **Plan**, that's step one,

**Organize** next, in order to get it done.

W is **Write**, let the words flow,

Then time to **Edit** if you didn't know.

Last, **Revise**, make any changes,

A good writer rewrites and rearranges.

\_\_\_\_\_ your writing to wherever it goes,

\_\_\_\_\_, print or email I suppose.

Write smart, keep your readers on their toes,

Here's a spark to make your writing explode.

Yeah, we've got the POWER to write,

Feeling so good, 'cause we powered the night.

First we **Plan**, son, then **Organize**,

Then we **Write**, then we **Edit**... Oh! Then **Revise**.

\_\_\_\_\_ first, decide what you're writing,

What's a good \_\_\_\_\_ that will be exciting?  
Who's your \_\_\_\_\_, who will be the reader?  
Are you writing for your peer or a teacher?  
Brainstorm ideas and then learn more,  
That's \_\_\_\_\_ and it's good for sure.  
\_\_\_\_\_ next, pick which facts  
You want to lead with, and which to hold back.  
Get ideas in order — that's great,  
Put your best first and last like a relay race.  
Then **Write**, let it flow right away,  
Let your fingers tap dance on the keys, Cab Calloway.  
It's a \_\_\_\_\_, it'll have mistakes,  
That's OK, just write on the page.  
Then \_\_\_\_\_ — read your writing back,  
Is it really, really clear? Is it missing any facts?  
Look it over carefully for any mistakes,  
Be Sherlock Holmes on a grammatical case.  
Get a tutor or a parent, someone you trust,  
To put their eyes on it and say what's up.  
Then \_\_\_\_\_, rework and rewrite,  
Put in time to make it come out nice.  
Whether it was written by hand or typed,  
Your writing game will be colder than ice!

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