

The Writing Process

STRATEGIES

Accessing prior knowledge
Establishing purpose
Identifying audience
Formulating questions
Understanding criteria for task

(See General Standards 23, 24, 25)

(See General Standard 19)

Rereading with audience, purpose, focus questions, and criteria in mind
Identifying ambiguities and logical fallacies

Noting lack of organization, clarity, details

(See General Standard 21)

Rereading with standard English conventions in mind.
(See General Standard 22)

Reviewing criteria, purpose of task, and needs of audience
Planning and preparing final product
Reflecting and planning for future writing tasks

(See General Standard 25)

STAGES

Focusing and Planning



Assessing and Revising



Assessing and Editing



Publishing and Evaluating

PROCESSES

Discussing
Listing, Mapping, Webbing
Drawing, Role playing
Free writing
Organizing, Classifying
Outlining

Adding facts, details
Eliminating unnecessary details and redundancies
Reorganizing
Rephrasing for clarity, tone, style, and coherence

Editing for sentence variety and for correct sentence structure, mechanics, usage, spelling

Designing
Formatting
Rehearsing and presenting
Evaluating final product