## The Writing Process

**Prewriting:** Think About It Draw, talk, and plan. Use circle maps, storyboards, and pictures.

**Drafting:** Sloppy Copy Turn ideas into sentences.

Revising: Make It Better Read over your draft, add ideas, and make sure it makes sense.

**Proofreading:** Make It Correct Find and correct mistakes with capitals, periods, and spelling.

**Publishing:** Make It Beautiful Copy it over without mistakes to put on the wall, in a book, or send in a letter

Parts of Speech

noun: person, place, or thing adjective: a word that describes verb: action words



Predict: Make a smart guess about what is going to happen. Make Connections: Connect what's happening in the story with your own life. Clarify: Look closer to understand confusing parts. Visualize: Get a picture in your brain of what is happening in a story.

Sum up: Tell what has happened so far in a story.

**Reread:** Read again to clarify or to remember what you have forgotten or may have missed the first time.

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