

The Writing Process

So, you want to write something,
and you want it to be good
You got a lot to tell the world,
and you want to be understood, well...
Good writing is a process,
and to flex your authorial biceps,
you gotta do what the best writers do
and follow these five steps:

Brainstorm, choose what to write about
Get some ideas
and write those ideas down
You could put them in a map,
so later on, you can find them in a snap

Draft, it's okay to be sloppy
After all, it's just a rough copy
Write out what you want to say
Don't worry about making mistakes

Revise, read through your draft
Look for ways to perfect your craft
Try to add what you think it's missing
Take away what seems worth dismissing

Edit, check your punctuation,
and check your capitalization
Make sure your spelling is good
and your grammar looks
the way that it should

Then ask yourself:
Is my writing clear?
Is my writing neat?
Did I take my time?
Is my work complete?
Did I do my best?
Only when the answer is yes
are you ready to publish
Put your writing out
for the world to read
And now it's published,
and you should be proud of that indeed

When you want to write something,
now you know what to do
The steps of the writing process
are guaranteed to help you through
Brainstorm, draft, revise, edit, publish
Pick up your pen now
Brainstorm, draft, revise, edit, publish
Sing it again now

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