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Answer Key: Big Dreams, Small Sketches: Pre-K Writing Process Quiz

How does a story go from a thought to a drawing? Use these 10 questions to identify the basic steps of sharing ideas through pictures and marks.

1. Imagine you want to draw a picture of a zoo. What do you do first?

Answer: B) Think of an idea in your head

Before we start writing or drawing, we use our brains to think of a fun idea first.

2. When we draw our first picture to tell a story, we call it a ____.

Answer: B) Draft

A draft is our first try at putting our ideas down on the paper.

3. True or False: Authors only draw or write one time and never change it.

Answer: B) False

Authors often look at their work and add more details later to make it better.

4. If you add a sun to your drawing of a park to make it brighter, what are you doing?

Answer: B) Fixing or revising it

Adding more details is a way of revising, which means making our work better.

5. When your story is finished and you show it to your family, you are ____.

Answer: A) Publishing

Publishing means sharing your finished work with other people so they can see it.

6. True or False: Squiggles and drawings are a way of writing a story.

Answer: A) True

For young writers, drawing pictures and making marks is the first way we tell stories.

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7. What tool do you need to start the drafting stage?

Answer: C) A crayon or pencil

We need writing tools like crayons or pencils to put our ideas on paper.

8. If you find a mistake and fix it, you are ____.

Answer: B) Editing

Editing is when we check our work and fix any small mistakes we find.

9. True or False: Planning is when we think about what we want to draw before we start.

Answer: A) True

Planning is the very first step where we decide what our story will be about.

10. Where is a good place to publish your work at home?

Answer: B) On the refrigerator

Putting work on the fridge lets everyone see it, which is part of publishing!