

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Answer Key: Stitch's Ohana Adventure: 1st Grade Writing Process Quest

Perfect for a morning writing station where students track a story's journey from a messy 'sloppy copy' to a polished masterpiece for the class library.

---

**1. Lilo wants to write a story about a cool surfing day. What should she do FIRST to get her ideas ready?**

**Answer:** A) Draw a picture and brainstorm ideas

Planning or brainstorming is the very first step of the writing process where we gather our thoughts before writing sentences.

**2. True or False: When you write your first draft, it is okay to make mistakes.**

**Answer:** A) True

The drafting stage is for getting ideas down on paper; you can fix the 'sloppy copy' later during editing.

**3. Stitch is checking his sentences to make sure they start with a capital letter. He is in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.**

**Answer:** B) Editing

Editing is when we look for 'COPS' (Capitalization, Organization, Punctuation, and Spelling) to make our writing correct.

**4. Nani looked at her story and decided to add more 'juicy words' to describe a sunset. What part of the writing process is this?**

**Answer:** C) Revising

Revising is when we make our writing better by changing or adding words to make the story more interesting.

**5. When a student finishes their final copy and hangs it on the 'Wall of Fame,' they have reached the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.**

**Answer:** D) Publishing

Publishing is the final step where we share our completed work with an audience.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. True or False: Revising and Editing are the exact same thing.**

**Answer:** B) False

Revising fixes the ideas and details, while editing fixes the spelling and punctuation.

**7. Which tool is MOST helpful during the Planning stage of writing a story?**

**Answer:** C) A graphic organizer or web

Graphic organizers help 1st graders map out their characters and setting before they start writing.

**8. If you are using a red pen to fix a missing period at the end of a sentence, you are \_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** A) Editing

Fixing punctuation marks like periods and question marks is part of the editing stage.

**9. Why do writers go back and Revise their stories?**

**Answer:** A) To make the story more clear for the reader

Revising helps ensure the reader understands what is happening in the story.

**10. True or False: Writers often use a checklist to make sure they finished every step.**

**Answer:** A) True

Checklists are great tools to help students keep track of the writing process stages.