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Answer Key: Super Mario Writing Stars: First Grade Process Quiz

Moving beyond simple sentences, learners identify the core steps to build a great story from a tiny spark to a finished project.

1. Imagine you want to write a story about a space cat. What is the very first thing you should do?

Answer: B) Think of ideas and draw a picture of the cat

The first step of writing is planning, where you brainstorm ideas and draw pictures to help you remember your thoughts.

2. A 'rough draft' is the final, perfect version of your writing.

Answer: B) False

A rough draft is just the first time you put your ideas on paper; it doesn't have to be perfect yet!

3. When you add more 'juicy' details or exciting words to your story to make it better, you are ____.

Answer: A) Revising

Revising is the step where we change our words or add details to make the story more interesting for the reader.

4. You finished your story about a dragon. Now you are looking for missing periods and capital letters. What are you doing?

Answer: C) Editing

Editing is when we fix 'mechanics' like punctuation, capital letters, and spelling errors.

5. Publishing means you are finally ready to share your work with others.

Answer: A) True

Publishing is the last step where you celebrate and let others read your finished work.

6. Before you write, you might use a graphic organizer or a ____ to organize your thoughts.

Answer: B) Web

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Teachers often use 'idea webs' during the planning stage to help students organize their brainstorming.

7. Which of these is NOT part of the writing process?

Answer: C) Lunchtime

While lunch is important, it is not one of the five formal steps of the writing process.

8. When you draft, you should stop to fix every single tiny mistake as you go.

Answer: B) False

During drafting, it is best to keep writing your ideas down. You can fix the mistakes later during editing.

9. If you decide to change the ending of your story to make it sillier, you are ____ your work.

Answer: D) Revising

Changing the content or the plot of a story to improve it is called revising.

10. Which item helps you most during the Editing stage?

Answer: A) A checklist for capitals and periods

An editing checklist helps young writers look for specific mistakes like missing capitalization or punctuation.