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Scribble to Success: Kindergarten Author's Workshop Quiz

Young authors synthesize their ideas through 10 challenges focused on the vivid transition from mental images to published classroom masterpieces.

1. You have a big idea about a space alien who loves dancing. You want to make sure you don't forget it! What is the best first step to plan your story?

- A. Throw your paper in the trash
- B. Draw a 'sketch-map' of the alien's dance party
- C. Check your spelling with a dictionary
- D. Ask a friend to read the finished book

2. True or False: When you are 'Drafting' your first try, it is okay if some words are spelled using just the sounds you hear.

- A. True
- B. False

3. Imagine your story is a sandwich. If you realize you forgot the 'meat' (the most important part), you are in the _____ stage.

- A. Editing
- B. Publishing
- C. Revising
- D. Nap time

4. You finished your story about a brave kitten. Now, you use a bright green marker to circle lowercase letters that should be capitals. What are you doing?

- A. Planning
- B. Editing
- C. Drafting
- D. Sleeping

5. True or False: Publishing means your story is hidden in your desk where no one can ever find it.

- A. True
- B. False

6. To make a story better, you might add 'sparkle words' (adjectives). This happens during the _____ stage.

- A. Revising
- B. Sharpening pencils
- C. Planning
- D. Drafting

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7. You have three different ideas: a dragon, a fire truck, and a taco. You choose the dragon to write about. Which part of the process is this?

- A. Editing
- B. Drafting
- C. Planning
- D. Publishing

8. You just drew a picture and wrote one sentence for every page of your 4-page book. You are working fast and not worrying about mistakes. You are:

- A. Drafting
- B. Editing
- C. Finished forever
- D. Reading

9. When you put a 'The End' sticker on your final colorful book and place it in the Class Library, you have _____ your work.

- A. Deleted
- B. Published
- C. Hidden
- D. Drafted

10. True or False: A writer can go back to the Planning stage even if they already started Drafting.

- A. True
- B. False