

The Writing Process:

Stage 1
Prewriting

Writing Process: Overview

- Focus is on what students think and do as they write.
- It is a process.
- It is **not** linear, but **recursive**.
- The stages merge and recur as students write.

Stage 1: Prewriting

- It is the getting-ready to write stage.
 - Up to 70% of writing time needs to be spent in prewriting.
 - Teach the structure of the form (narrative, poetry, biography, correspondence, or another written language form).
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