

Traits and the Writing Process

- ◆ **Prewrite:** Discover what you want to say (Ideas, Organization, Voice).
- ◆ **Draft:** Get it down (Word Choice, Sentence Fluency).
- ◆ **Share/Feedback:** Find out what worked and what needs work (for one or more traits or the piece as a whole).
- ◆ **Revise:** Rework the text to make it clear (Ideas, Organization, Voice, Word Choice, Sentence Fluency).
- ◆ **Edit:** Make the text readable (Conventions: spelling, capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and paragraphing).
- ◆ **Finish/Publish:** Polish the final appearance (Presentation).