



Mrs. C talks about
STRONG WRITING

6+ Traits, The Writing Process,
and Higher & Lower Order Concerns

6+ Traits of Good Writing

VOICE



Conventions

ORGANIZATION

IDEA

WORD CHOICE

SENTENCE FLUENCY

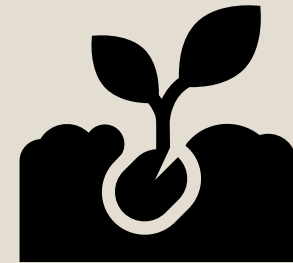
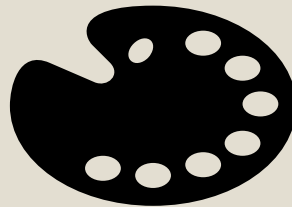
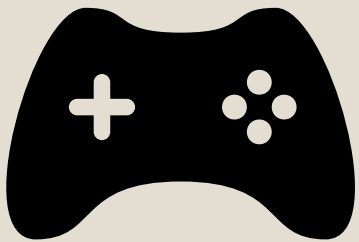
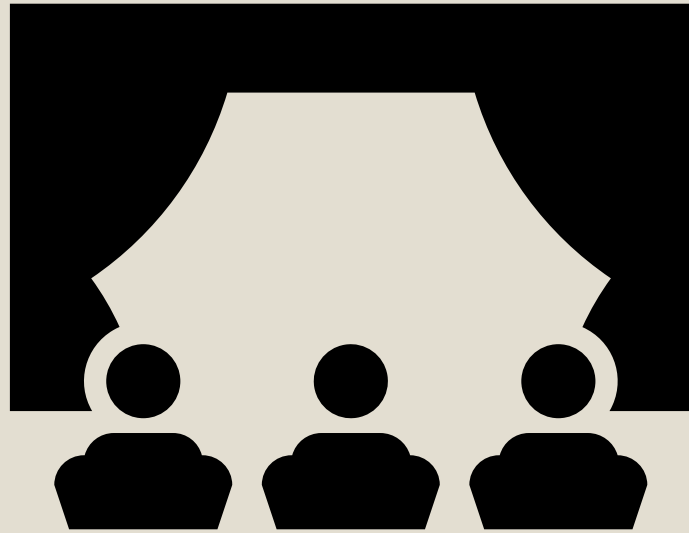
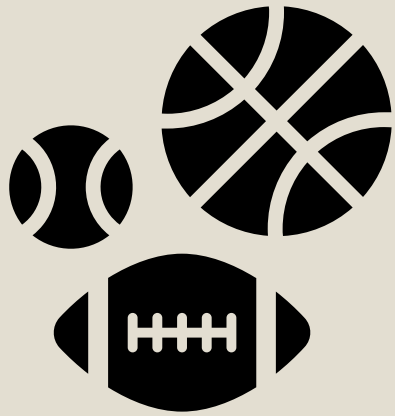
+ PRESENTATION



The Writing Process

- Brainstorm (list, web, talk it out, freewrite, think, discuss, outline, gather)
- Rough Draft (just write!)
- Feedback
- Revised Draft
- Feedback
- Editing
- Publishing/Final Draft

The Writing Process: Journey of Learning



The Writing Process: Twists and Turns



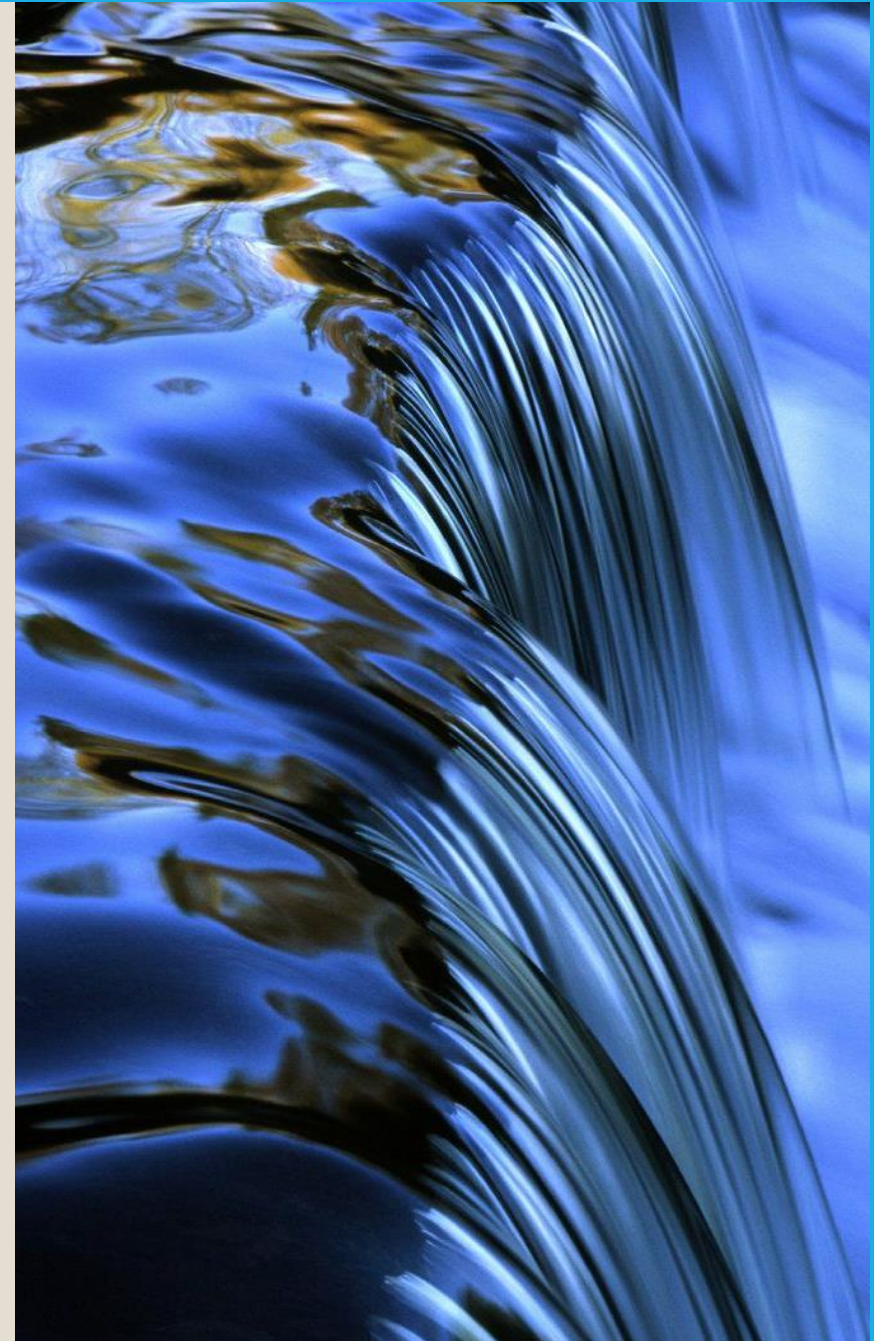
“Higher Order Concerns” (#1 Priority)

- Idea
 - Brainstorm (list, web, freewrite, talk it out)
 - Write what you know & just write 😊
- Organization
 - Beginning (Hook, Introduction)
 - Middle (Meat)
 - End (Tie it up—you can always add later)
- Voice
 - Sounds like the real you or your character
 - Authentic
 - Be yourself



Lower Order Concerns (2nd Priority)

- Sentence Fluency
 - Zooming in or out
 - Smoothness
 - Sentence Length
- Word Choice
 - *Pizzaz* with “wow” words/engaging
 - Real for YOU
 - Show, not Tell





Last, *but not Least*

- Conventions
 - Spelling
 - Capital letters
 - Grammar/Punctuation
- Presentation
 - Title
 - Typed
 - Formatting
 - Proper citations if needed

