

## **Consolidating our Understanding of the Writing Process**

### ***Immersion***

Writers read and discuss the genre in order to fully understand its attributes.

### ***Collecting ideas***

Writers spend time collecting lots of different ideas for writing so they are engaged and invested in the topic they choose to publish.

### ***Choosing a topic/idea***

Writers are thoughtful to choose an idea they want to spend time on to take to publication.

### ***Developing the topic/idea***

Writers spend time thinking, talking, and writing about their topic so that they discover what they really want to say.

### ***Planning the writing***

Writers plan their drafts by thinking about how they can organize their text in order to support what they are trying to say.

### ***Drafting***

Writers draft in order to make their first attempt at writing their piece.

### ***Revising***

Writers revise their drafts to make their writing sound better.

### ***Editing***

Writers edit their drafts in order to make their writing read the way they intended.

### ***Publishing***

Writers publish their writing to make it look and read the way readers of that genre would expect.

### ***Celebrating***

Writers celebrate their process and product by reading and sharing their work with peers.

### ***Reflecting***

Writers reflect on their process and product by considering what was expected of them and setting goals for the future.