

The Writing-Technology Connection

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I. The Writing process--the old way

A. brainstorming

b. pre-writing

c. first draft

d. sharing

e. editing

f. final draft

g. publishing

ii. the writing-technology connection

Excerpt from Computer Writing Labs: A New Vision for Elementary Writing (1992) by Jeannine Herron.

Research has shown that when the computer is used for composing, editing, and revising

student work goes faster--the writing becomes longer and more elaborate, it is revised

more, and it gets read more.

A. Brainstorming: Kid Pix/Inspiration

B. Pre-Writing: Kid Pix/Inspiration

C. First Draft: Word Processor

1. Content-Check

2. Clarification/Thesaurus

D. Conferencing

E. Editing (Spell-check, Adding graphics)

F. Final Draft: Publishing

G. Share with another school via the Internet, or use text in

HyperStudio Project.

III. Writing Poetry

IV. Publish Poetry

V. Evaluation