The Writing Process

* Examine your topic- Is it an Expository (Explaining), a Narrative (Story), or a Descriptive (Describing something) paper??
* T-Chart- gets your ideas together
* Rough Copy-
  + write your introduction (Grabber, Topic sentence for your paper, “Lead into your paper” sentence)
  + 3 main body paragraphs (Starting with a transition word, you should have a topic sentence and at LEAST three detail sentences MORE IS BETTER!)
  + Conclusion (Wrap up your paper, refer back to the introduction, make concluding statements)
* Underline
  + Green- Introduction/Conclusion
  + Yellow- topic sentences in each main paragraph
  + Red-Detail Sentences
* Revise and Edit
  + Revise- reread your WHOLE paper…change anything that SOUNDS WRONG
  + Edit- Fix punctuation, spelling, paragraph problems, etc.
* 3 Before ME (Get three other people WHO ARE ALSO FINISHED in the class to meet with you about your paper…revise and edit again)
* Teacher Check- grading TIME…should be as perfect as you can make it by then
* Final copy- (Should include a heading and all your corrections…ALSO….WRITE NEATLY!) After this it will be published!!!