The Writing Process

Brainstorming

* Focus on Ideas
* Gather interviews, research, and quick quotes

Drafting

* Focus on ideas and organization
* Add important elements (headline, by line, who, what, where, why, when, how)

Revising

* Focus on sentence fluency, word choice, and voice
* Think critically about every word on the page

Editing

* Focus on conventions
* With the help of other experts, perfect your paper with grammar, spelling, and punctuation

Publishing

* Focus on presentation
* Use a designer’s eye to make the article(s) look good on the page

Evidence

Brainstorming

* We created a brainstorm and interview sheets

Drafting

* You already turned in your rough draft

Revising

* You have already made revisions based on my feedback; your rough draft should be different from the final draft you will turn in

Editing

* Today, at least four people need to read over your article (preferably from your section)
* Print your final draft when it’s your best work
* Save it to your section’s flashdrive

Publishing

* Finish early? Your team will be in charge of putting all articles onto the same page using Microsoft Word or Microsoft Publisher
* Do you need to collect any photographs? Create any graphics?