

**PURPOSE**

DETERMINE THE "BIG PICTURE" PURPOSE OF THE ASSIGNMENT. WHAT INSIGHT WILL YOU GAIN FROM THE WRITING ASSIGNMENT? WHAT WILL YOU LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF, THE WORLD, OTHERS?

**PROCESS**

STAGE 1: BRAINSTORMING/OUTLINING/ORGANIZATION

STAGE 2: ROUGH DRAFT (THE UGLY FIRST DRAFT)

STAGE 3: EDITING AND ADDING STYLISTIC TECHNIQUES

STAGE 4: FINAL PROOFREADING (USE A CHECKLIST)

STAGE 5: FINAL PAPER

**PRACTICE**

COPYWORK-SELECT A CLASSIC PIECE OF LITERATURE AND ASSIGN COPYWORK ACCORDING TO AGE AND ABILITY. SPEND NO MORE THAN 5-10 MINUTES A DAY.

READING OF GREAT BOOKS- READ ALOUD, LISTEN TO AUDIO BOOKS, AND READ SILENTLY.

**PATIENCE**

DON'T RUSH THE PROCESS. DON'T ALLOW PERFECTION TO PARALYZE YOU OR YOUR CHILD. NO ONE GETS IT PERFECT THE FIRST TIME.

**PRAYER**

PRAY THAT THROUGH THE PROCESS YOU AND YOUR CHILD WILL HAVE AN ATTITUDE THAT GLORIFIES GOD.