

Stage in Writing Process  
Drafting

- 1) Visit Christy's website: Drafting page to get a sense of some techniques and methods available to you and to refresh your memory of some of your options
  - 2) Reread your essay
  - 3) Read a mentor text ( Choose one you loved, one that made you go "Woah, that's good writing")
  - 4) What "pieces" are you including in your piece? ( Hook, Context, Moment, Transformation, Reflection)
  - 5) What "pieces" are still missing? What "pieces" feel poorly written? **IDENTIFY THEM BY UNDERLINING**
  - 6) Jump into drafting the "missing" piece.  
  
OR
  - 7) If you need to revise some "dull" writing here are some techniques Christy taught you:
    - Writing the same sentence in a different way
    - Figuring it out if you need description or dialogue in a specific part
    - Zooming into a scene and slowing it down with sensory ( 5 senses) details
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Words of Wisdom

1. Trust your instincts.
2. Trust your words. Remember Hemingway!



*"Poor Faulkner. Does he really think big emotions come from big words? He thinks I don't know the ten-dotted words. I know them all right. But there are older and simpler and better words, and those are the ones I use."*