**Brainstorm**

Brainstorming is when you generate ideas, gather information, and organize what you already know. Brainstorming often includes outlining, talking with others about your ideas, and doing research.

**Draft**

Drafting is when you move your ideas from thoughts, bullet points, and notes into sentences and paragraphs. A first draft is always a rough draft.
THE WRITING PROCESS

Revise
Revising is when you make significant changes to your draft(s), often based on feedback from peers, friends, and the Writing Center.

Edit
Editing is the last phase of the writing process. It comes after drafting and revising multiple times. Proofread your piece for clarity, grammar, punctuation, and other small things you may have missed while editing. When you feel like you've done your best, you're done!