

## ***The Writing Process***

- I. **Idea Generating** – talking , reading, internet searches, brainstorming, quick writes
- II. **Organizing** – outlining, topic balloons, sorting ideas, deciding the important points, eliminating irrelevant points
- III. **Writing**
- IV. **Macro-revision** – reorganizing ideas, paragraph work, revising thesis statements and topic sentences, check for the flow, working on transitions
- V. **Micro-revision** – sentence level work, word usage, prepositions, sentence structure, grammar

Writing is like athletics or music. It is a process course, *not* a content course. The process takes **practice, practice** and **more practice**. The process is a “step process” that involves learning new ways to express ideas and opinions through bridging grammatical structures and broadening use of vocabulary.

