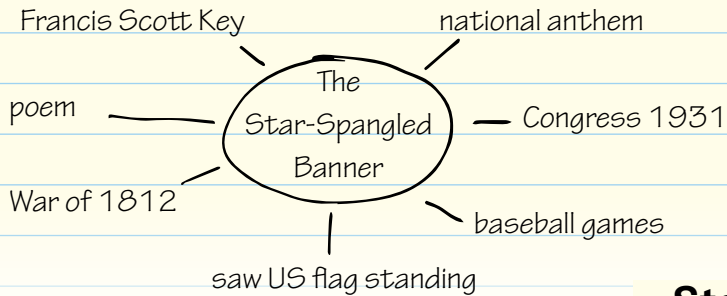


Moving through the Writing Process

Step 1: Prewrite



Step 2: Plan

Title = "The Star-Spangled Banner" Story

Topic = The National Anthem

★ Poem by Francis Scott Key	— War of 1812
	• Prisoner near Baltimore
	• British bombed American fort
	• Flag still there
	— Wrote poem on scrap of paper
	• Set to a popular tune
★ National anthem	— 1931 Congress named it anthem
	• Represents United States
	— Performed before sports games, other events
	• People stand
	• Everyone sings

Step 3: Draft

"The Star-Spangled Banner" Story

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Steps 4 and 5: Revise and Edit

The Story of
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