**How-To Writing**

Used to teach someone “how-to” do something

Steps:

1. Brainstorming: thinking of ideas
   1. think of things you know how to do that you can teach others
   2. You can use a graphic organizer
   3. Pick the topic you know the MOST about
2. Writing an Introduction:
   1. An Introduction is the beginning of your writing
   2. Introductions do THREE things
      1. Hook the reader (you can use a question to get them interested-Have you ever\_\_\_\_?
      2. Introduce the topic (Let the reader know what you are teaching them how to do)
      3. List the materials needed (You will need…)
3. Writing Steps
   1. Steps tell the reader what to do in the correct order
   2. Should include pictures that help teach the reader
   3. Use transition words (i.e., first, next, then, last)
4. Revising Steps
   1. When you revise, you do the following
      1. Re-read your writing
      2. Think about it
      3. Make it better (or more clear for the reader)
5. Writing a Closing/Conclusion
   1. A closing/conclusion is the last part of your writing
   2. Used to wrap it up
   3. You can ask a question (Are you ready to…) or tell a hope (I hope this has helped…)