

Tips That Help You Move from Planning to a First Draft

- * Reread your brainstormed lists and plans several times and jot down extra details you recall.
- * Put your lists and plans aside and start composing your first draft. If you need to pause and reread a section on your plan, that's fine.
- * Complete your draft at school. The amount of time you'll need to complete a draft will vary. Let your teacher know if you need more than the allotted time to complete your draft.
- * Ask a peer partner for help when you need it.
- * Let your draft cool in your folder for one or two days before self-evaluating it. Your teacher will be presenting revision and editing lessons during this time.