How to Make the Most of Writing Workshop

Keep a list of topics-places, people, times, items

Sketch important moments in your journal

Read or reread your work

* Are word-wall words spelled correctly?
* Are periods and capitals where they should be?
* Is the whole story there?
* Does it make sense?
* Is everything in the pictures also in the words?
* Do you like the beginning and the ending?

Add to or rewrite an older piece of writing.

Look at a book for inspiration.

Make a list of important memories, people, or places (these could become story topics).

Sketch an important memory, place, or person (this could spark an idea for a story).

Start a project in another type (make a comic or a poem, for instance).

Take a short walk around the classroom to clear your head (but don’t bother anyone).

Read your work to a partner.