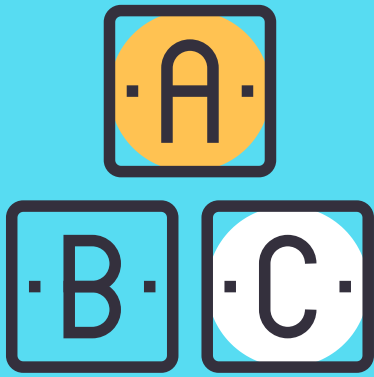


# Writing Activity Menu

(PSSST! GUESS WHAT? ALL OF THESE COUNT AS WRITING!)

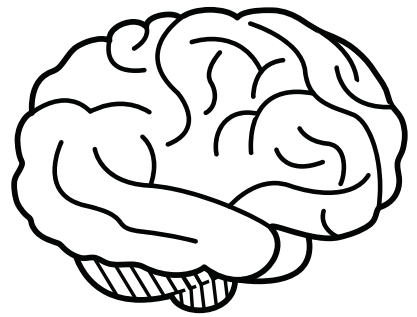
## 1) RENOVATE



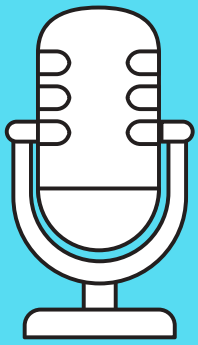
Where are the problems in your plot? What information do you need? Why is a particular scene not working? What isn't working? Instead of forcing yourself to charge ahead, stop and analyze things. Take notes and make any necessary changes.

## 2) RESEARCH

Feeling lost? Go down a research rabbit hole. Get to know more about the time period, geographical location, and culture your story is set in. This is a great way to relieve stress and fall in love with your story.



## 3) ROLE PLAY



Act out the scene you're trying to write from various characters' POVs. Be the hero; the villain; the bystander in the background. Try on accents. Gestures. Clothing. Get inside your characters' heads. It's fun and it can improve your writing.

## 4) REACH OUT

Contact a fellow writer (via text message, a writing forum, a platform website like Wattpad, etc.). Whether you're looking for feedback or someone to brainstorm with, knowing you've got support can make things easier.



## 5) READ



Many of us have heard the snobbish idiom, "Writers write." Guess what? Good writers read. If you're feeling stuck, pick up an old favorite or a new book in a genre that you love. Study what works in books you admire and see if you can apply it to your own writing. Examples are helpful!

## 6) REVISE

If all else fails, let your inner editor come out to play. Fawn over phrasing. Make your similes sing. Let loose the red pens of proofreading. Sometimes, editing can inspire new writing. You never know what might happen!

