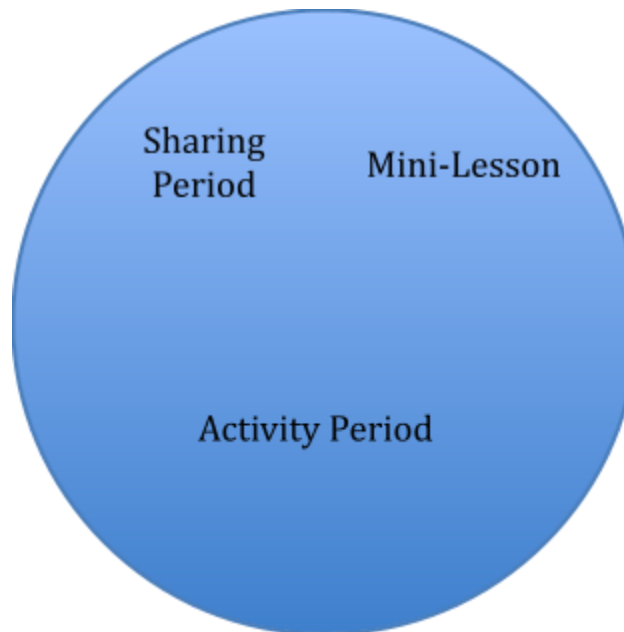


## **Components of a Writer's Workshop**

- Provide a block of time (approx. 45 min.)
- Give 20-25 minutes of sustained writing time
- A mini-lesson on a skill or trait often occurs during this block
- Students often collaborate on a piece or edit/revise each other's work
- Time for sharing is provided
  - References such as dictionaries, thesauruses, spell-checkers, etc. are readily available

Teacher and students share their insights, products and processes of their writing with the entire class.

Teacher illustrates/demonstrates various aspects of the writing process, 6-traits, or use of the thinking and reasoning strategies within writing.



Students work (independently or in small groups) on writing activities, or conference with teacher on writing.

Teacher conferences with individual students or with small groups of students about their writing.