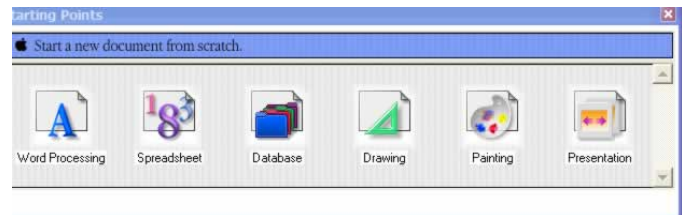


Rapid Writing: Activity 1 (7W1)

Task: Use a “rapid writing” strategy to begin a piece of writing about a given topic.

Step 1: Run *Appleworks*.

Step 2: If the *Starting Points* window appears, select **Word Processing**.



Step 3: Type the topic at the top of the page.

Step 4: Turn the monitor of the computer off.

Step 5: When your teacher gives you the signal to begin, type as much as you know about the topic. Don't worry about repetition, grammar, spelling or other errors.

Step 6: Keep typing until your teacher signals you to stop.

Step 7: Turn your monitor on. Check to see how many words you typed by selecting **Edit >> Writing Tools >> Word Count**.

Step 8: Save and/or print your work, as instructed by your teacher.

