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## EXPLORING THE WRITING PROCESS WITH PRIMARY SOURCE MATERIALS



**Lesson Topic:** Drafting

**Primary Source:** *Chapter from Frederick Douglass's draft manuscript of his autobiography, Life and Times of Frederick Douglass.* 1880. Manuscript/Mixed Material.  
<https://www.loc.gov/item/mcc.011/>.

**Directions:** Use the primary source above to complete the activities on the following pages.

**Activity One: Determining Audience and Purpose**

**Directions:** Using the primary source, explore Frederick Douglass’s drafting process to complete the chart below. Read the chapter to determine the audience, purpose, and provide text evidence to support your answers.

**Topic of draft:**

Audience	Author’s Purpose	Evidence

**Activity Two: Evidence of the Drafting Process**

**Directions:** Using the primary source, explore the author’s drafting process to complete the chart below. View the image to find all of the evidence of the drafting process including corrections, revisions, and edits. Complete the chart below. An example is provided.

<b>Location in draft</b>	<b>Evidence of the drafting process</b>
Third line	Crossed out words, used a caret to insert words “by means of their”

**What do you notice about the author’s revision process?**