

Workshop 7: Your Brain Exposed**Reading 2 Project: Life With Half a Brain**
What a Year!

Kacie's whole life changed when she had surgery. Luckily, she has good friends!

Project: Write a yearbook message to Kacie Caves.

Procedure**1. Generate ideas.**

Review the magazine article on pages 166–168 or your *rBook*. Imagine you are a friend of Kacie's. It's the end of the year. Kacie has asked you to sign her yearbook. Think of what you might write to her. Here are some questions to get you started:

- Will your message to Kacie be funny? Will it be serious?
- Will you focus on her strength? Her bravery? Her sense of humor?

As you think about *what* you will say, also think about *how* you will say it. Make some notes.

2. Draft.

Write what you would say to Kacie. Do you like what you wrote? Does it say what you wanted it to say? Review your message and make any changes.

3. Present.

Use markers, your best handwriting, and pictures, if you'd like to draw something. Display your message in the classroom.