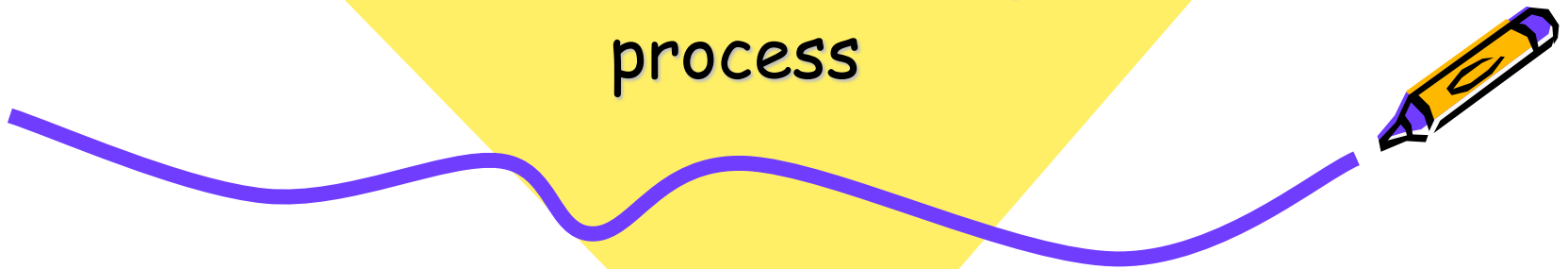


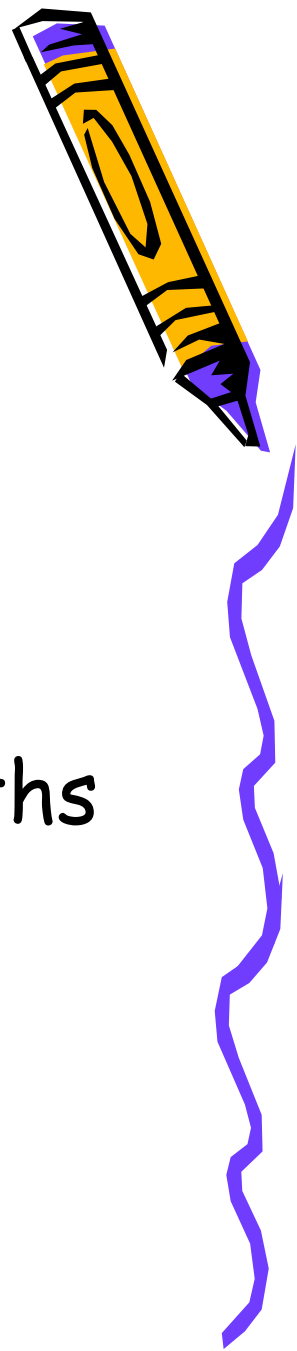
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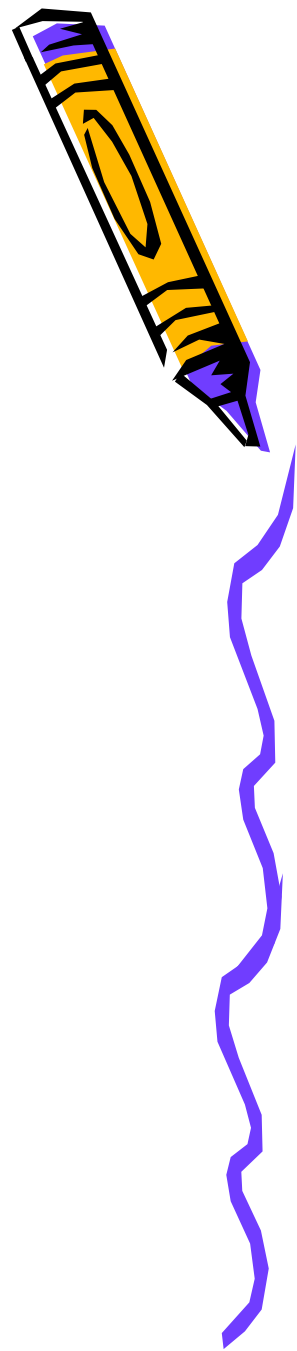
# Getting it Started

- Author writes manuscript (on average, about 9-18 months)
- Authors gets an agent (a few months to a few years)



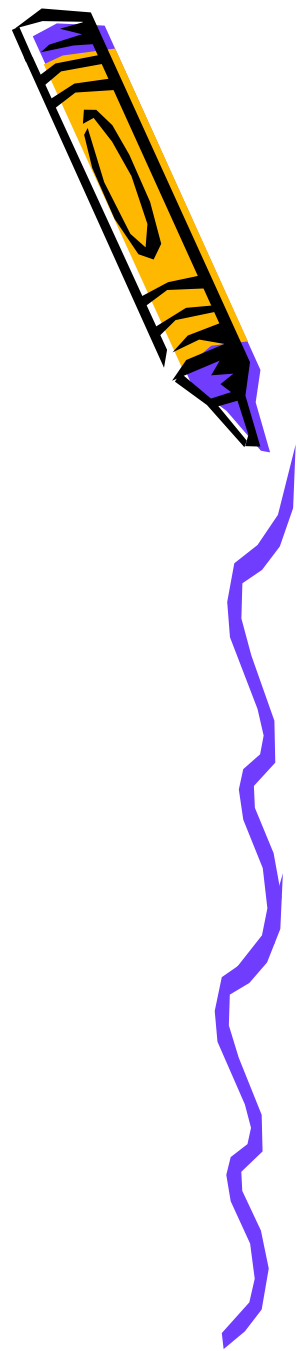
# From You to Them

- Agent submits manuscript to publishing house
- Editor makes an offer
- Contract is negotiated (2-6 months)—author is rarely involved in this part



# Editing Process

- Editorial letter and line edits for revisions (minimum of two times, some books do this 5-10 times)
- Copy edit and fact checking
- proofreading



# From Publisher to Audience

- Printing
- Shipping
- Marketing

