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## The Joyful Journey of Writing Implements: From Quills to Keyboards

### Short Answer Key

1. Early pencils were made by enclosing a stick of graphite in a wooden casing. People used bread crumbs to erase mistakes made with them.
2. Fountain pens had a nib that drew ink from a reservoir, eliminating the need for constant dipping. They were favored by writers for their convenience and elegance.
3. Typewriters revolutionized writing by allowing for faster and more legible text.
4. Writing tools in the digital age include computers, tablets, and smartphones with keyboards or touch screens.
5. Technology has made writing faster, more accessible, and allowed for the creation of digital documents, emails, and instant messaging.

