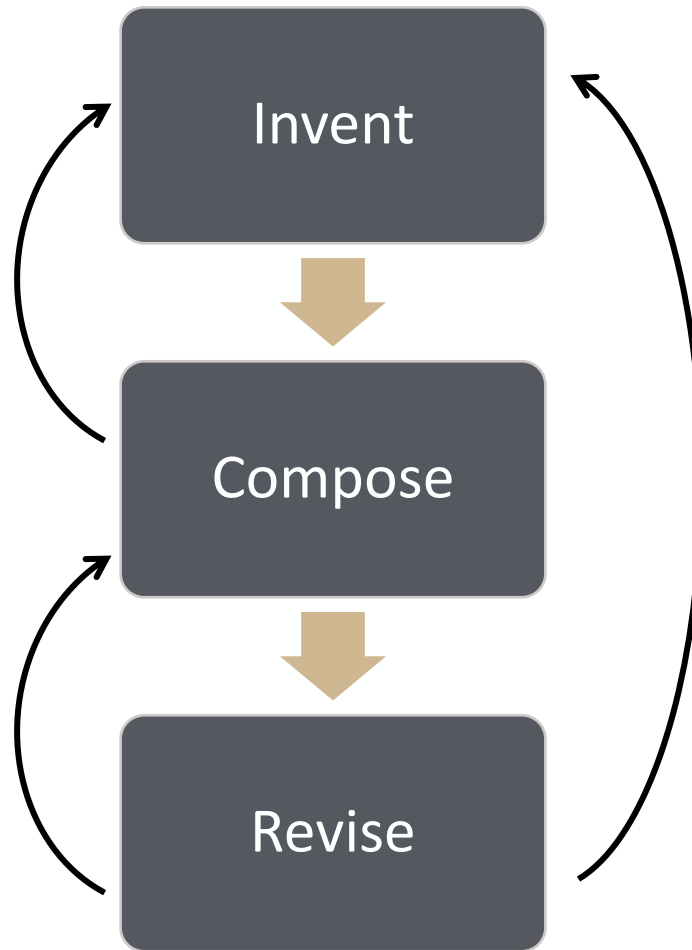


# *The Writing Process*

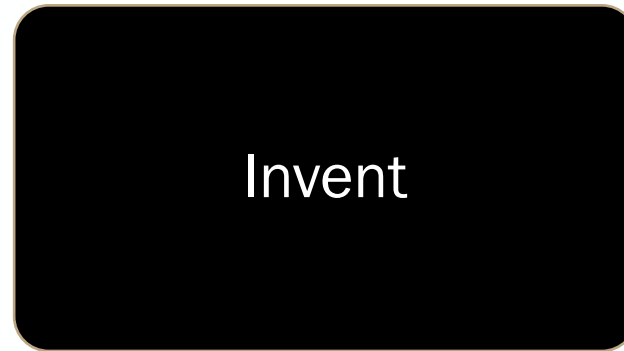
# *How Do We Write?*

We...



# *Invention*

How to... ?



# *Invention*

Before you start to write, ask yourself:

- What is my **purpose** for writing?
- Who is my intended **audience**?
- What **genre** am I writing in?
- What **style** or tone is appropriate?
- What **research** or evidence do I need?

# *Invention Strategies*

Ask more critical questions

Explore classic topics  
Ask stasis questions  
Use tagmemics

Freewrite & brainstorm

Record ideas without revising or proofreading

Map & cluster

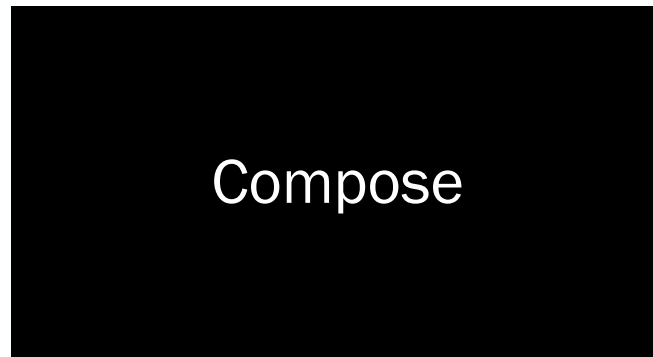
Invent and organize ideas visually to explore relationships, processes

Keep a journal

Write personal explorations and reflections on ideas

# *Composing*

How to... ?



# *Composing*

Conduct research

Narrow the topic

Develop the thesis

Organize ideas

Write the first draft

# *Creating an Outline*

## I. Introduction

- A. Set the context
- B. Explain why the topic is important
- C. State the thesis

## II. Body

- A. Build points
- B. Develop ideas
- C. Support the main claim

## III. Conclusion

- A. Reemphasize the main idea
- B. Restate the thesis

# *Revising*

How to... ?



Revise

# *Revising*

## Reviewing Guide

1. State a clear thesis
2. Express clear main ideas
3. Organize the paper logically
  1. Move from general ideas to specific points
  2. Provide information that supports the thesis
  3. Develop each paragraph around one focused idea
4. Structure paragraphs with clear topic sentences and transitions
5. Include supporting details and evidence
6. Restate the thesis and summarize main ideas in the conclusion

# *Revising*

## Reviewing Strategies

Refocus

Reorder

Add

Delete

# *Revising*

## Proofreading Guide

- Does the paper appear professional in formatting and presentation?
- Are spelling and punctuation correct throughout the paper?
- Are the sentences clear, well-structured, and easy to read?
- Is the correct documentation style (e.g., MLA, APA) used consistently and accurately?

# Revising

## Proofreading Strategies

Spellcheck / Grammar  
check

Read your  
paper aloud

Talk to your  
instructor

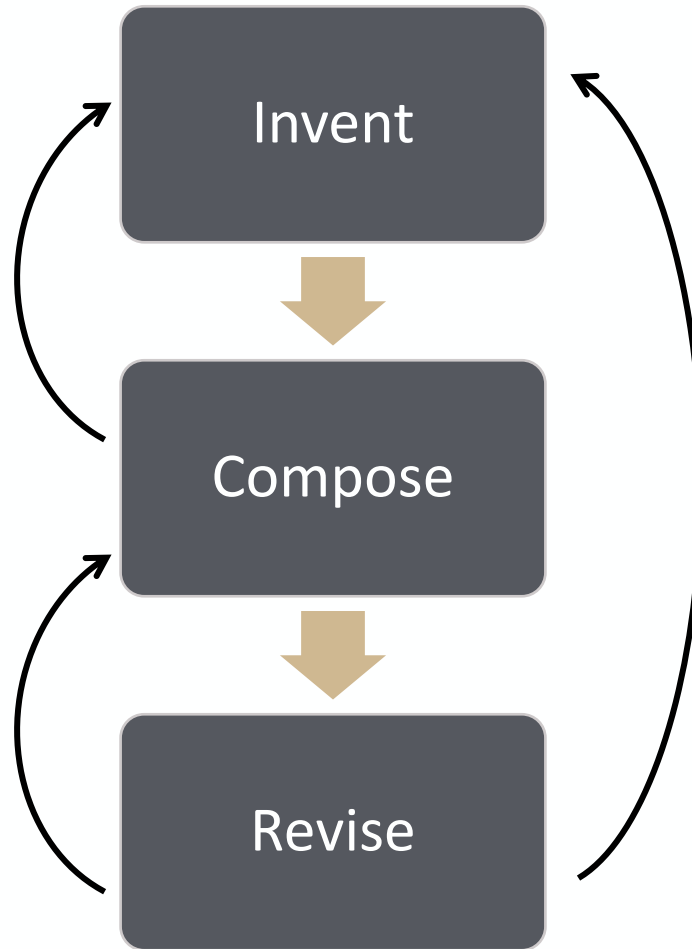
Go to the  
writing lab

Note: Spellchecks and grammar checks do not identify all the errors in a paper.

I have apply for an entry-level position as a sales assistant and am in need of a recomendation. I would be honored if you would write one for me. Your course was one of my favorite classes in college.

# *Recap: How Do We Write?*

We...



# *Thank You*

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