Writing tutorial

Types of writer, writing strategies, writing process

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Focused Freewriting

- Write for three minutes without a brake.
- Why did I choose to take part in the International Buddy Programme?

Types of writer according to G. Bräuer [1]*

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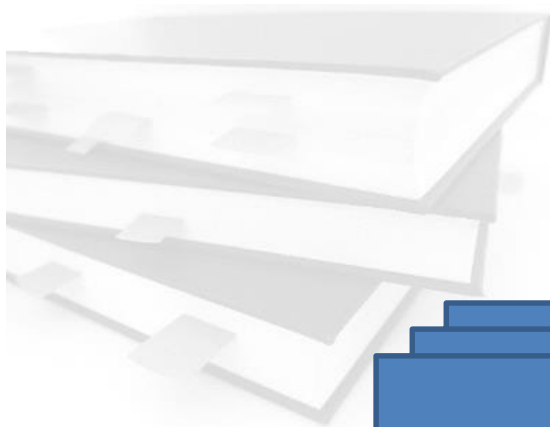- Weakness: He may feel restricted though other structures and his early outline

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An example writing strategy

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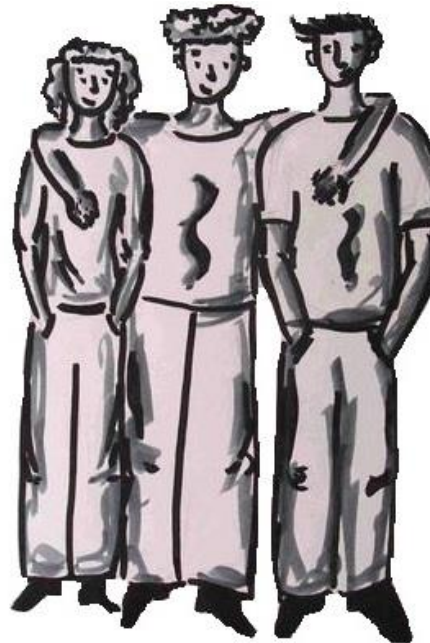
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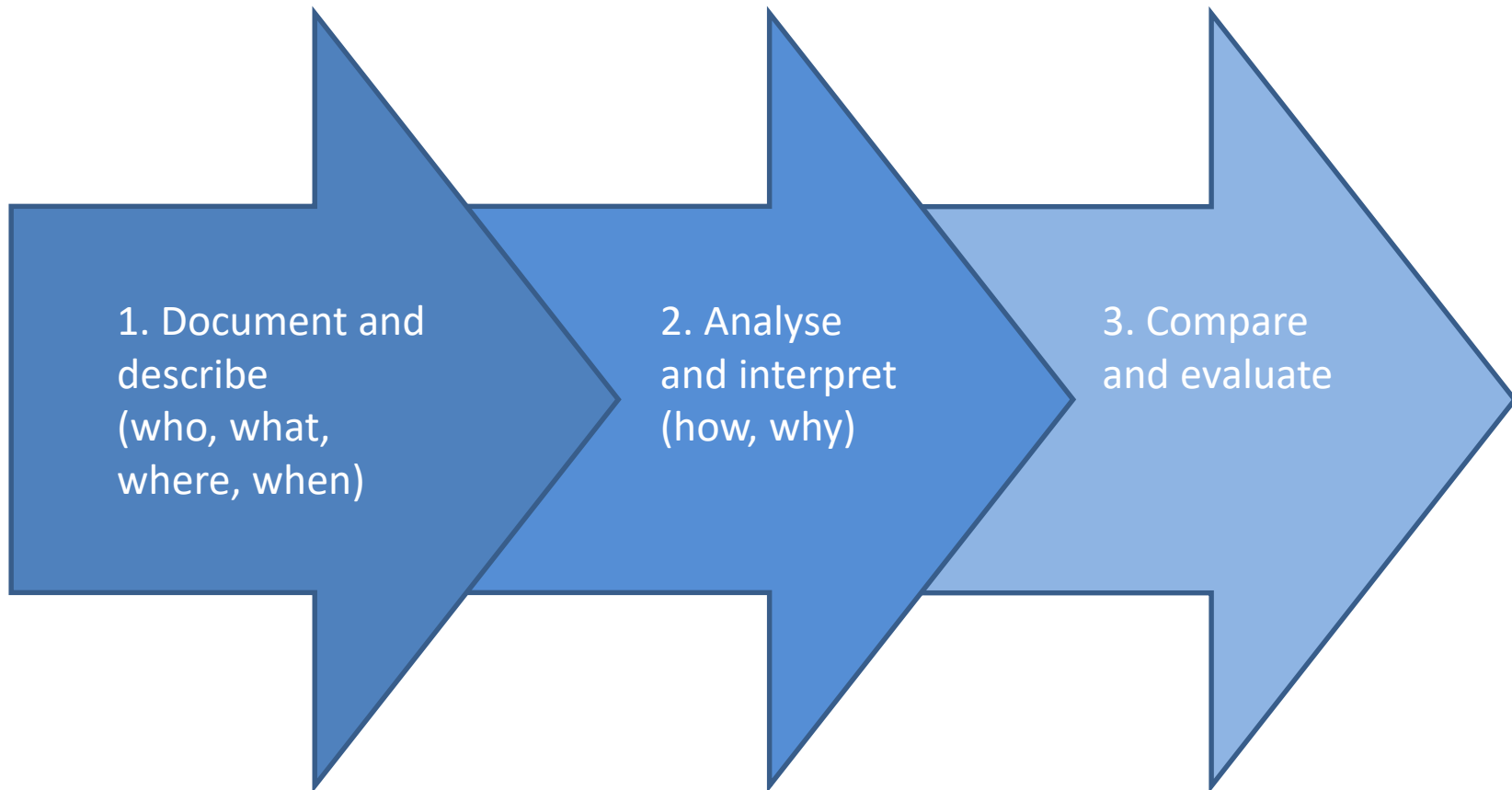
A letter to a friend

- Build up on the focused freewriting.

- Report and reflect about the Buddy Programme.

- Focus: What does international encounter mean for me and why?

Brainstorming

So far, people form other countries have taught me...

Reflective Writing [2]

1. Document and describe (who, what, where, when)

2. Analyse and interpret (how, why)

3. Compare and evaluate

Reflective Writing: Exercise

Quote: "Cultural differences help you to recognise yourself."

Question: Do you agree or disagree? Why or why not?

Task: Write a text. Mind the different steps of reflective writing. Include the quote above and answer the question.

Help: How can the text production be decomposed?

1. Can you think of a situation (you have experienced) that fits/contradicts the quote? Describe it.

2. How and why does this situation fit/contradict the quote? Analyse it.

3. What does the conclusion of your analysis mean, placed in a wider context? Compare it to your personal attitude, external expectations or local and global events.

Peer feedback rules [3]

- Text-based, considerate, constructive
- Sandwich method
- Focus:

> 1. In your opinion, does the text of your fellow student include the three steps of reflective writing? Why or why not?
> 2. Do you have questions towards the text?

Development of exercises

1. Brainstorming

2. Document and describe

3. Analyse and interpret

4. Compare and evaluate

5. Peer-Feedback

Cognitive processes of writing [4]

Environment

University, addressees (lecturer, fellow students,…), assignment, texts written so far

Writing process

Planning, drafting and revising

Long-term memory

Knowledge about: topic, addressees, genre, language

Self-monitoring system

Writing objectives | writing habits and writing styles

Decomposing the writing process [5]

1. Planning the work process

2. Building and collecting material

3. Writing a first draft
   o Writer-based text production
   o Focus: What do I want to say?
   o No accuracy concerning structure or language
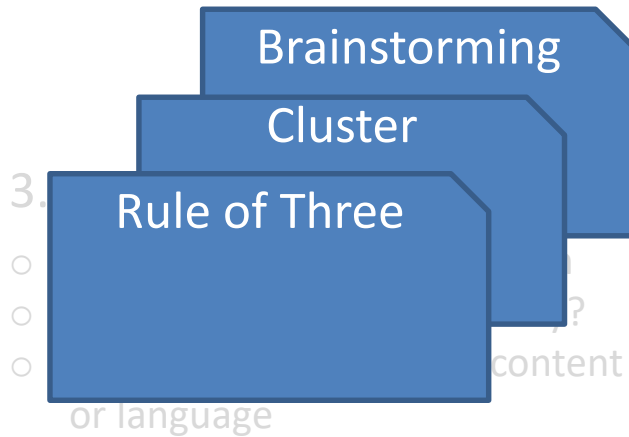
4. Text revision
   I. Structural changes
   II. Accuracy concerning language and form (reader-based)
   III. Proofreading

5. Formatting
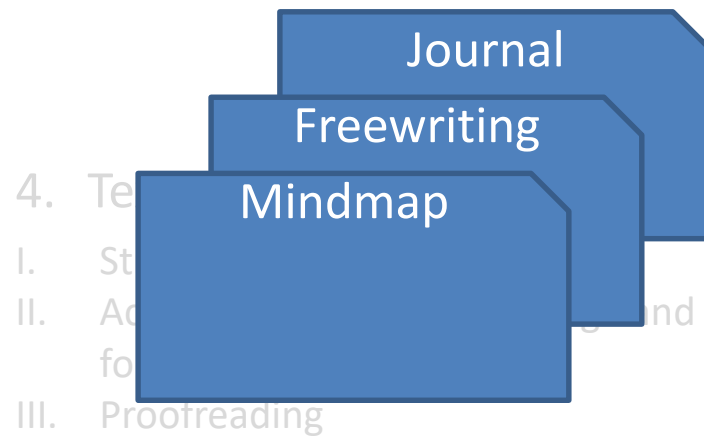
Examples of purposefully chosen writing strategies

1. Planning the work process

- Brainstorming
- Cluster
- Rule of Three

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2. Building and collecting material

- Journal
- Freewriting
- Mindmap

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