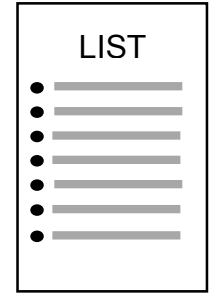
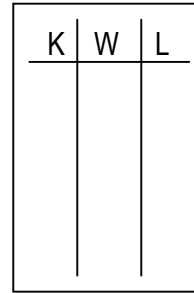
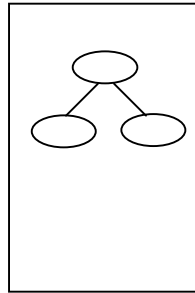
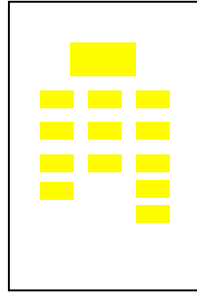


De Fina: 6 Suggested Stages of the Writing Process

De Fina (2006), after researching the writing process in more than 30 classrooms over an eight-year period, suggests that the writing process include six separate stages. He notes that the drafting, revising, and editing stages are recursive and may be revisited numerous times before the final draft is completed.

STAGE 1 PRE-WRITING

discussion
brainstorming
freewriting
listing
outlining
sharing circle
pre-writing conferencing



STAGE 2 DRAFTING

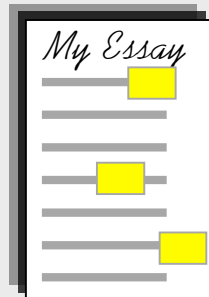
*drafting**
"sloppy copy"
rough/first draft
multiple drafts

*time frame established



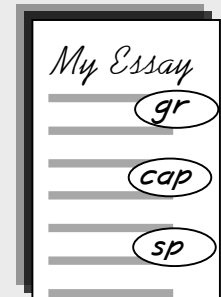
STAGE 3 REVISING

discussion
revising
"mini-lessons"
revising
Author's/Poet's Chair
Writer's Workshop



STAGE 4 EDITING

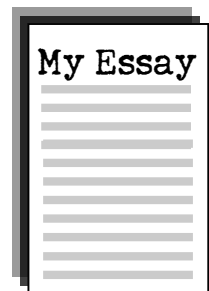
discussion
editing/proofreading
"mini-lessons"
Writer's Workshop



STAGE 5 FINAL DRAFT

*final copy**
sharing

*corrected with selected focus



STAGE 6 PUBLICATION

*polished copy**
book-making
"publication" quality
celebration
Author's Tea
Poet's Tea

*corrected with expanded focus

