

WRITING WORKSHOP – HOW TO IMPROVE THE PROCESS

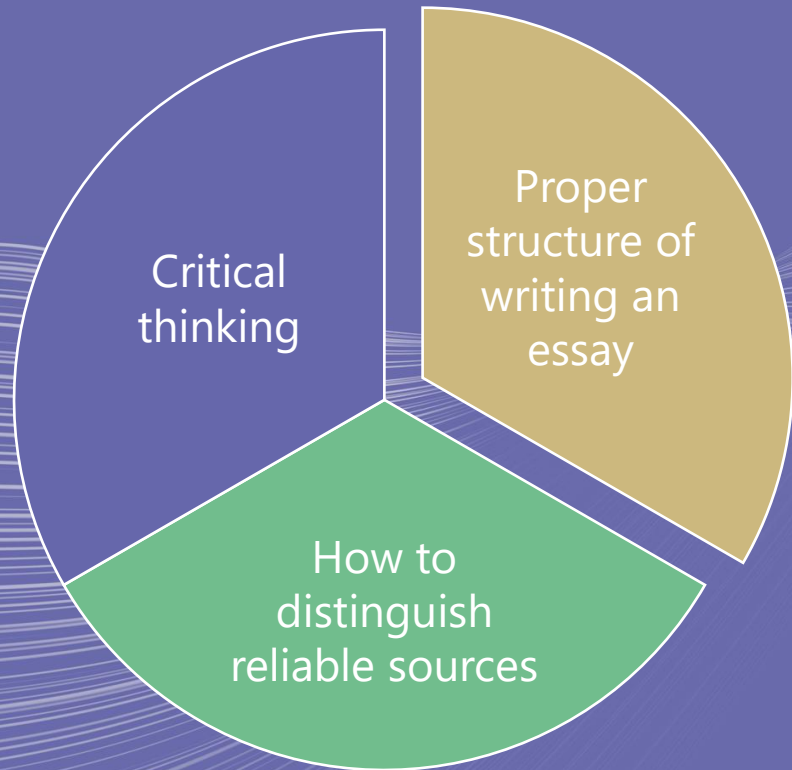
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- Evaluating sources on migration (first quote should be without source so we can talk about the importance of knowing where the evidence comes from)
- Association game ("when I say migrants or refugees, what comes to mind?")
- Connect to U-game (active discussion about migration)
- Debrief
- Mention that they were critically thinking the whole time
- Why it is important to think critically
- This is the process through which you come up with a thesis
- A thesis is necessary for your essay

WHAT IS AN ESSAY?

Academic text in which the author gives their own educated opinion on a specific topic

The aim is to answer a key question and provide evidence

Structure:

- **Introduction** – explains why the topic is important, provides background information, and summarizes the main arguments
- **Body paragraphs** – specific arguments explained with evidence and analysis
- **Conclusion** – summarizes the main points of the essay in one paragraph and answers the question again
- **References** – sources that are not your own ideas, general information about the topic

1. PROPER STRUCTURE OF WRITING AN ESSAY

Step 1: choose a topic or idea

Step 2: do your reaserach to understand the topic

Step 3: formulate a question relating to the topic

Step 4: try and answer the question in three key arguments

Step 5: create an outline

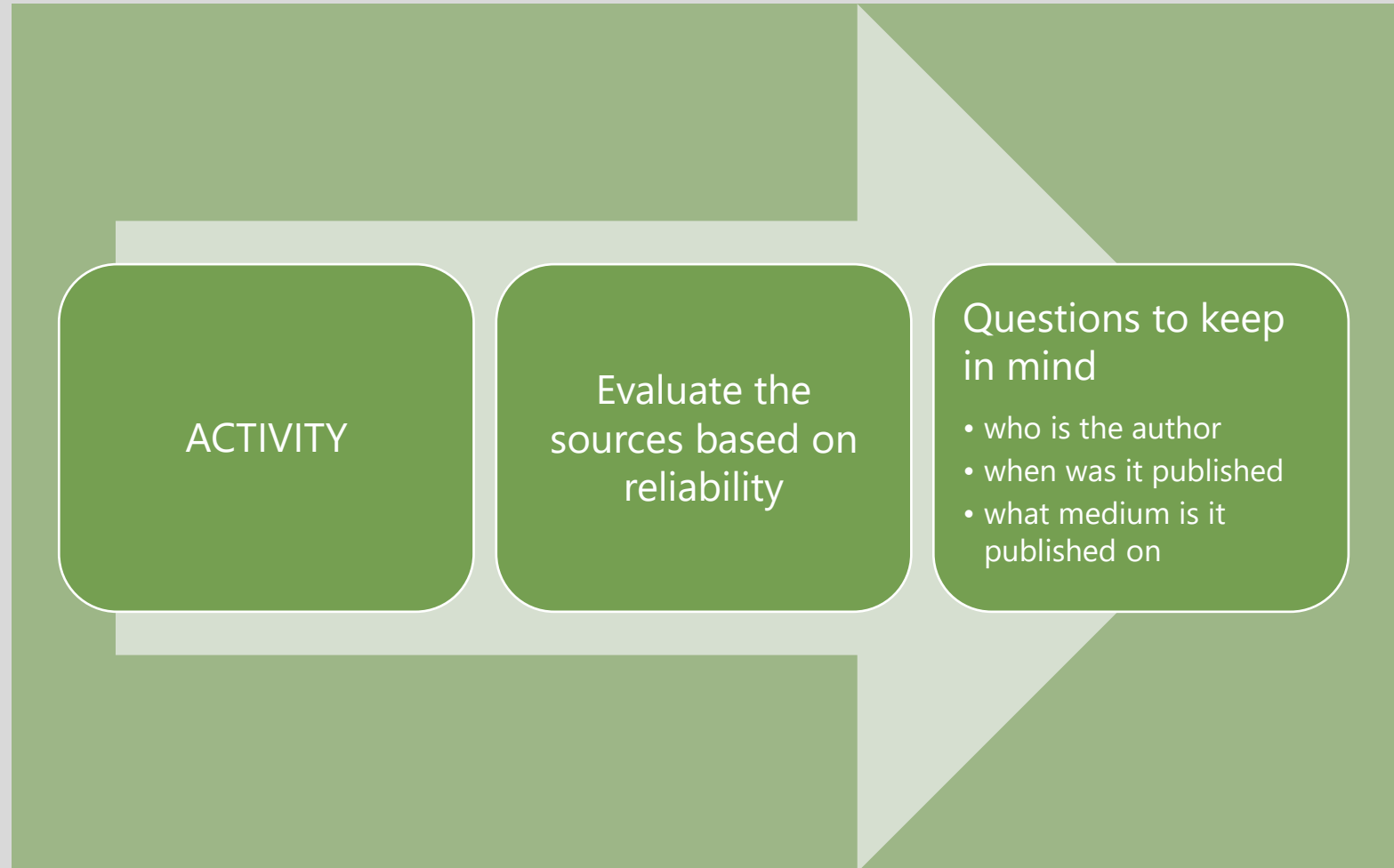
Step 6: provide evidence that supports your arguments

Step 7: write the essay in a specific essay structure (IBC)

Step 8: proofread and edit

SIDE NOTE: Keep in mind why you are writing this/its importance!!

2. HOW TO DISTINGUISH RELIABLE SOURCES





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Human migration

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This article is about contemporary migration. For a historical overview, see [History of human migration](#). For pre-modern history (Neolithic to AD 1800), see [Pre-modern human migration](#). For specific types of migration, see [Immigration and Emigration](#).

Human migration is the movement of people from one place to another with intentions of settling, permanently or temporarily, at a new location (geographic region). The movement often occurs over long distances and from one country to another (external migration), but internal migration (within a single country) is also possible; indeed, this is the dominant form of human migration globally.^[1] Migration is often associated with better human capital at both individual and household level, and with better access to migration networks, facilitating a possible second move.^[2] Age is also important for both work and non-work migration.^[3] People may migrate as individuals, in family units or in large groups.^[4] There are four major forms of migration: invasion, conquest, colonization and emigration/immigration.^[5]

Persons moving from their home due to forced displacement (such as a natural disaster or civil disturbance) may be described as displaced persons or, if remaining in the home country, internally-displaced persons. A person who seeks refuge in another country can, if the reason for leaving the home country is political, religious, or another form of persecution, make a formal application to that country where refuge is sought and is then usually described as an asylum seeker. If this application is successful, this person's legal status becomes refugee.



Migrants and the monitoring Slovenian army at the border of Gornja Radgona, Styria, Slovenia

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3. CRITICAL THINKING

Migration

- Should Slovakia open its borders to people fleeing wars?
- Should Slovakia enforce border controls?
- Slovakia has done a good job managing the influx of Ukrainians.

Agree/Disagree



DEBRIEF

- Three point summary
- What is the main take away for you?
- What did you like?
- What could be improved?