

Links: Linking Writing Activities to Make Classes Move

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2010: My first college class



- 3-hour night class

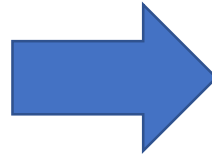


- 30+ students



- Business
majors

180
minutes



20 minutes

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Statuettes

Draw & write

Literature Circles

Do Now

Think-Pair-Share

Jigsaw

Interviews

TV reporters



RAFTs

Exit slips

Choral Reading

20 minutes

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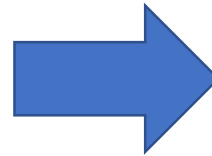
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Individual writing

Lecture

Literature circles

Small group
activity

Break

Large group share

Close reading
practice

Preview of next
lesson

Reflection

Heroism in *The Epic of Gilgamesh*



Opening
Writing

Lecture

Literature
Circles

Small group
Close Reading
Activity

Individual writing

Large group share

Defining “hero”

Small group
activity

Literature circles



Side effects of linked activities



50 minute
Comp class?

Single topic or skill

Independent

Learning styles

Pairs

Large group

Analytical writing



Creative writing

5 minutes

10 minutes

10 minutes

10 minutes

10 minutes

5 minutes

Low-stakes writing

Lecture

Independent/Paired
engaged reading

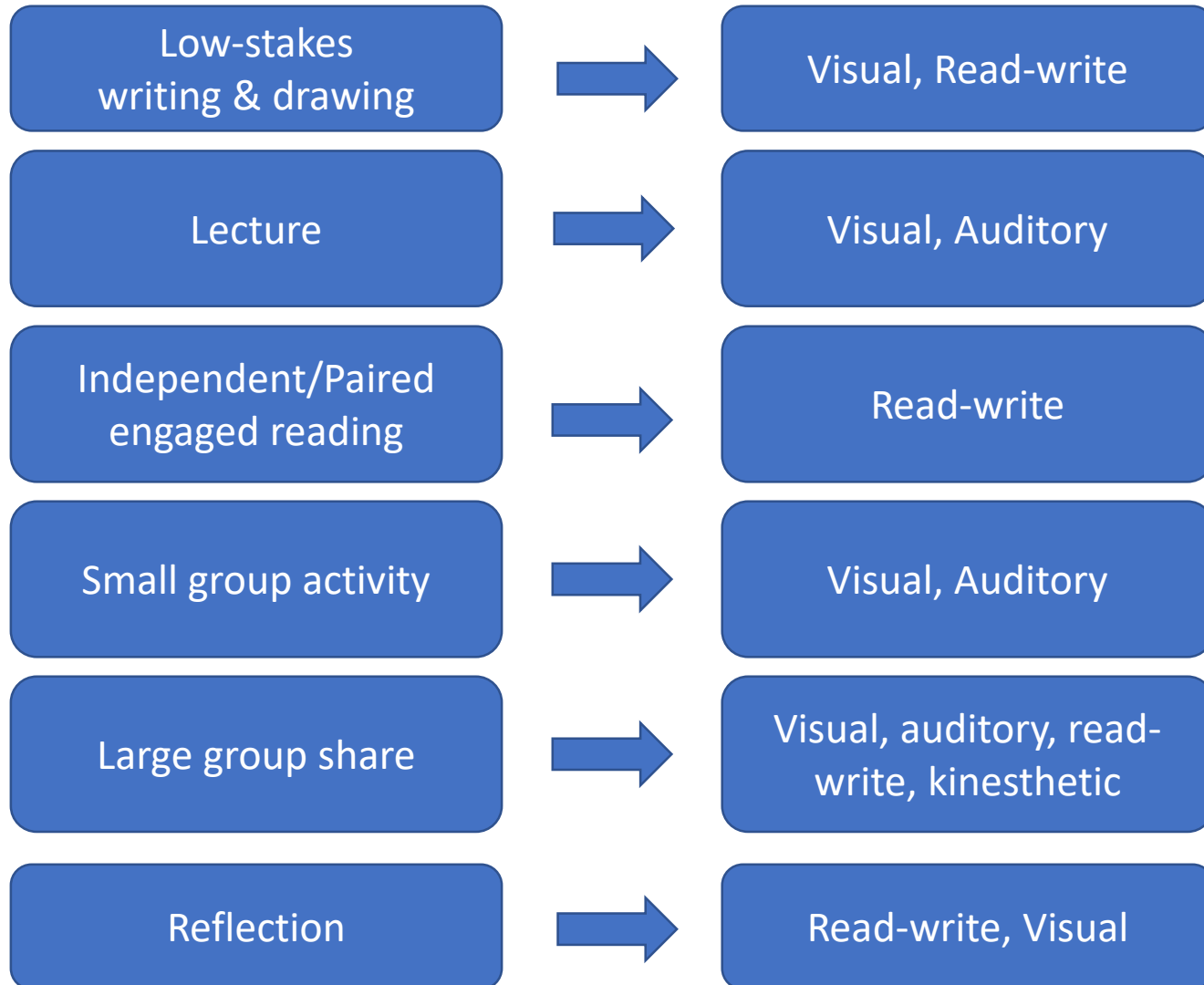
Small group activity

Large group share

Reflection

Activities

Learning Styles



Mobility

Lecture

Independent/Paired
engaged reading

Small group activity

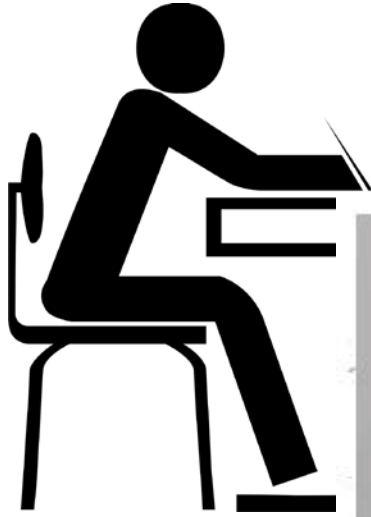
Large group discussion

Reflection

Mobility



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Student Engagement



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