

The Writing Process



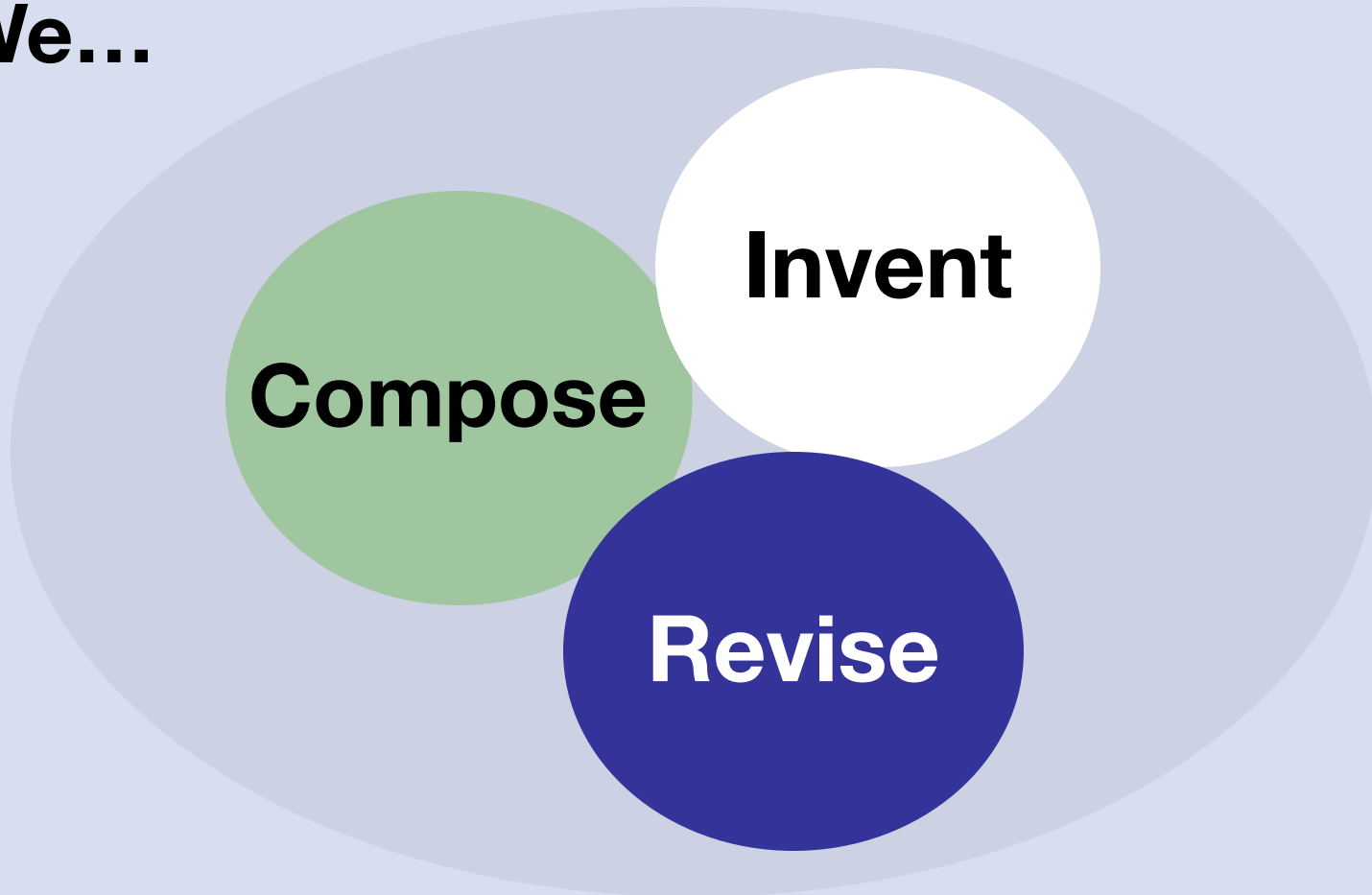
Introduction

What you will learn from this presentation:

How to invent, compose, and revise.

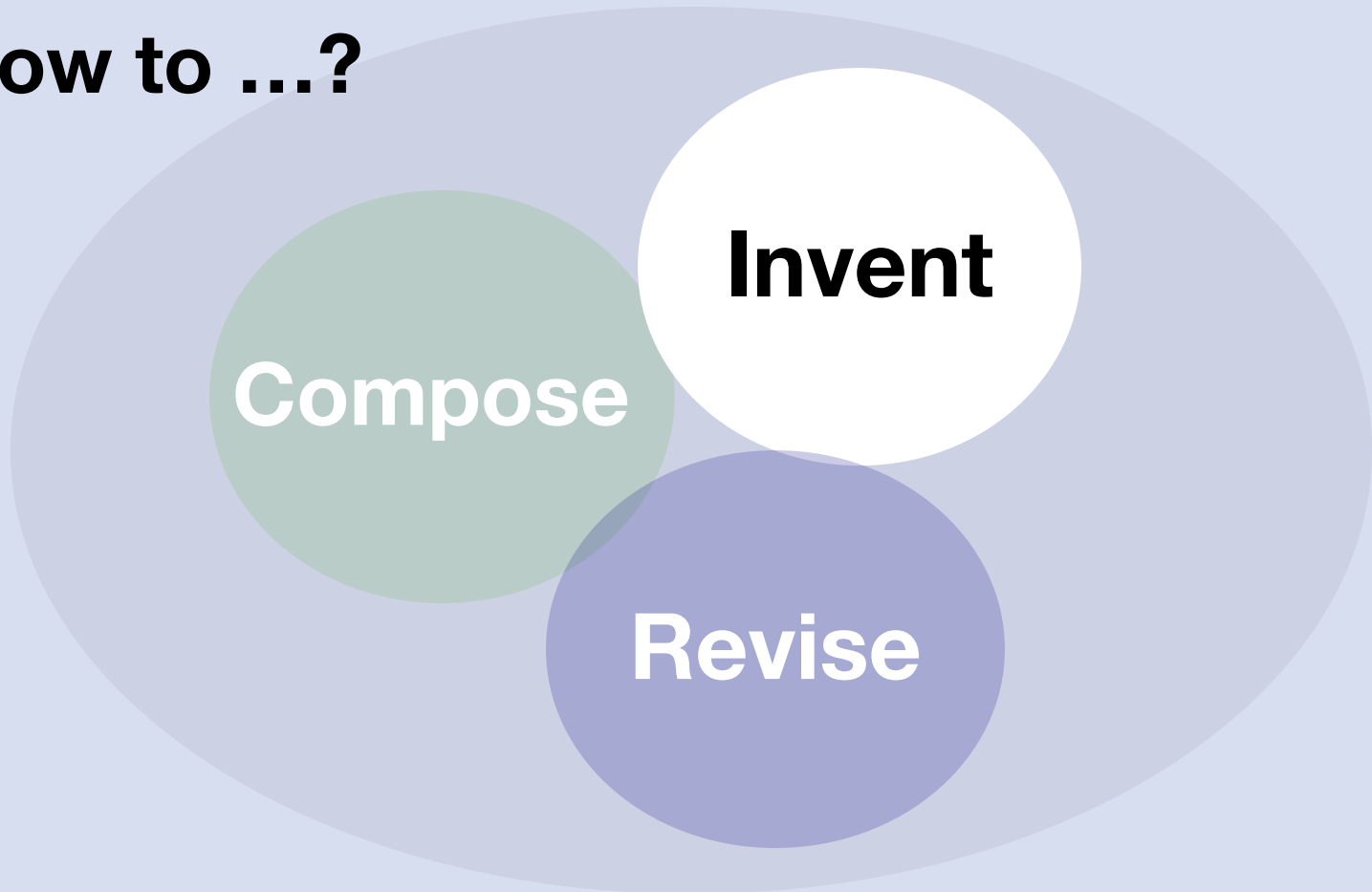
How do we write?

We...



Inventing

How to ...?



Inventing

Devise a game plan: schedule the writing process

Ask questions to explore your rhetorical situation:

**Purpose?
Audience?
Genre?
Style?
Research?**

Invention Strategies

Ask more critical questions

**Explore classic topics
Ask stasis questions
Use tagmemics**

Freewrite & brainstorm

**Record ideas without
revising or proofreading**

Map & cluster

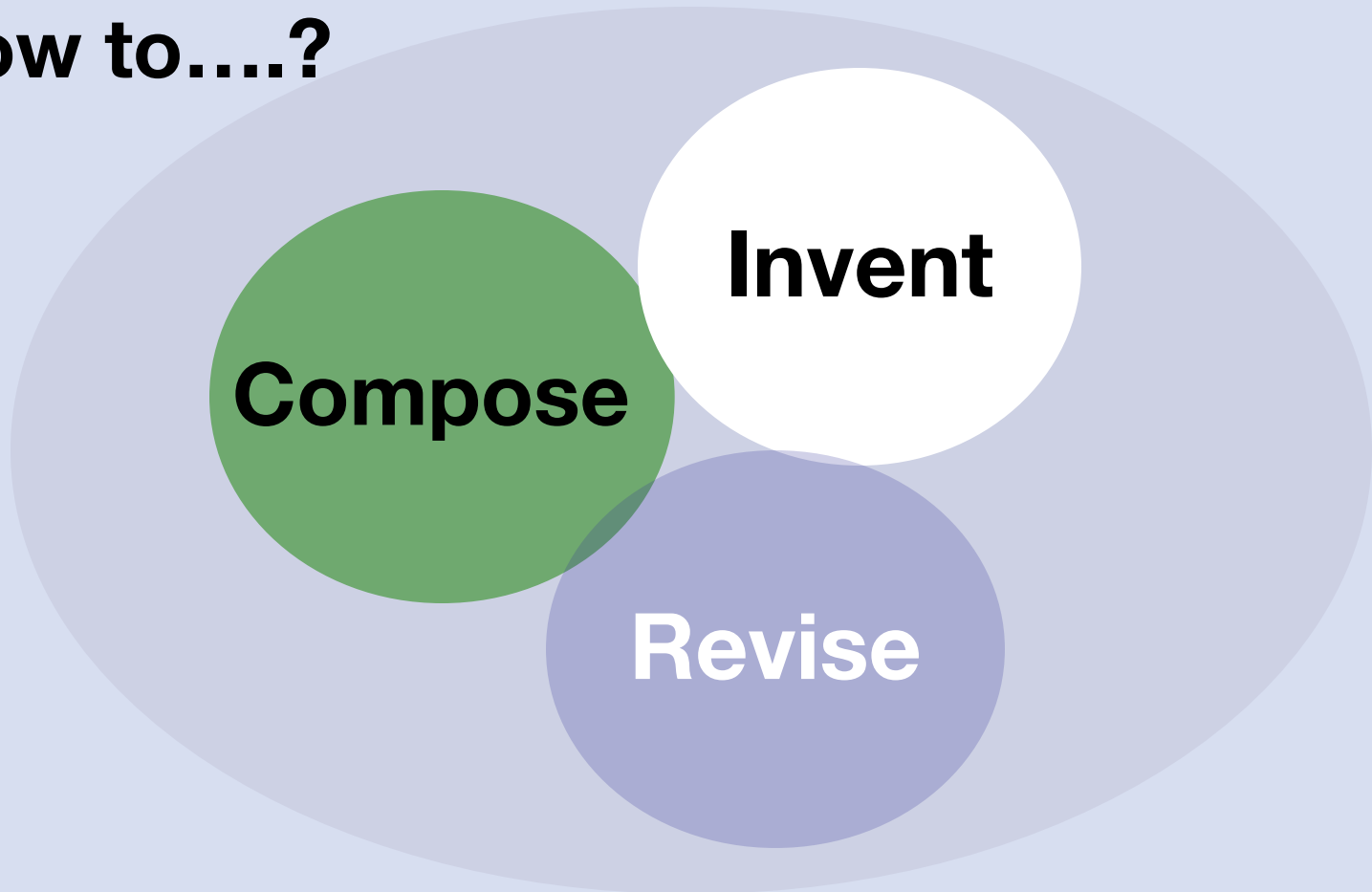
**Invent and organize ideas
visually to explore
relationships, processes**

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 1st draft

Organizing Strategies

Create an outline



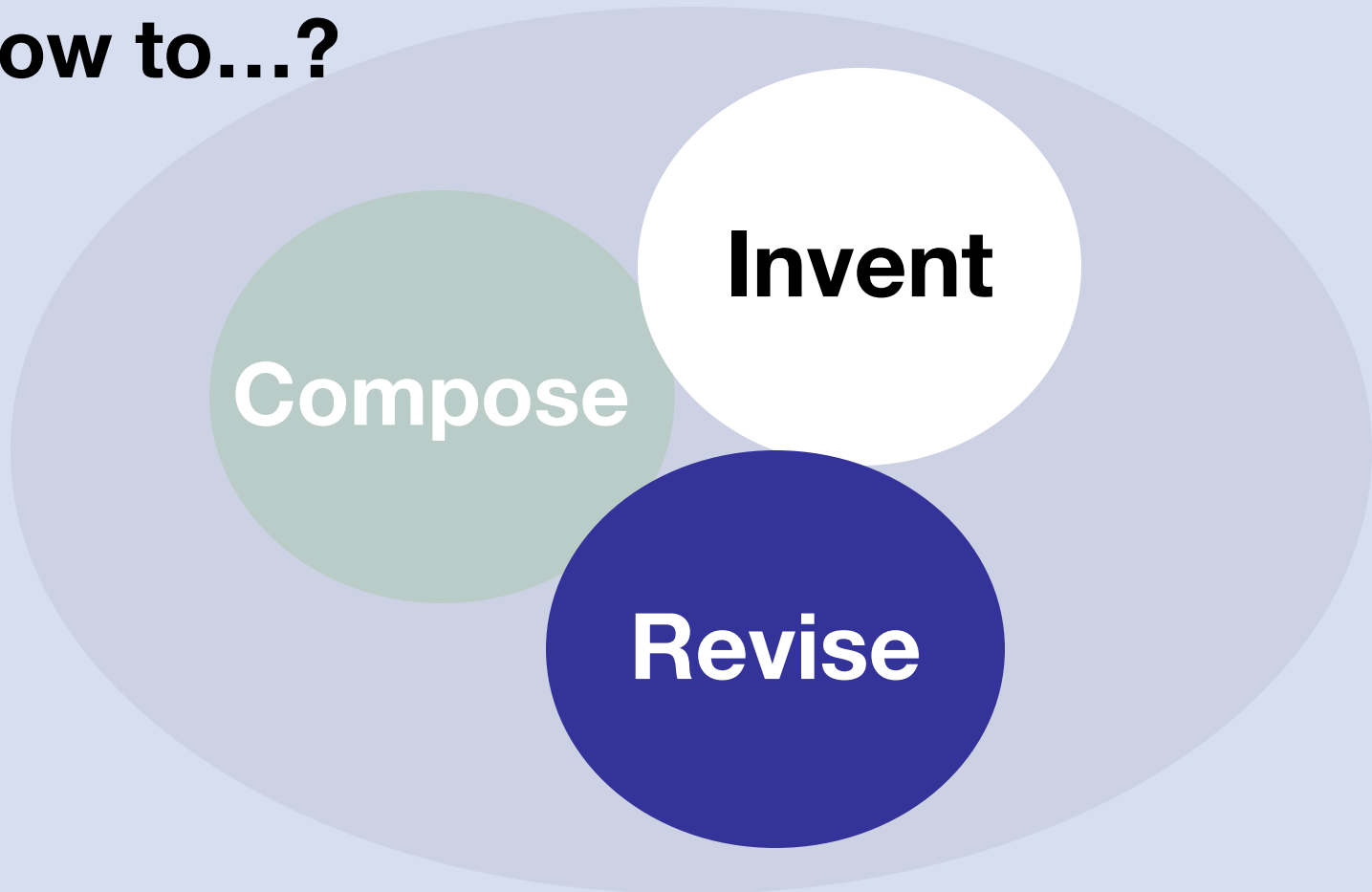
- I. Introduction**
 - A. Set the context**
 - B. Explain why the topic is important**
 - C. State the thesis**

- 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...?



Revising

Review

Proofread

Revising

Review

Clear thesis?

Clear communication of ideas?

**Organization of the paper:
from general to specific
information to support the thesis?**

Paragraph structure?

Proofread

**Conclusion restates the thesis
and overviews the main ideas?**

Reviewing Strategies

Refocus

Reorder

Add

Cut



Revising

Review

The paper appears professional?

Spelling and punctuation?

Sentences clear and easy to read?

Proofread

Documentation style?

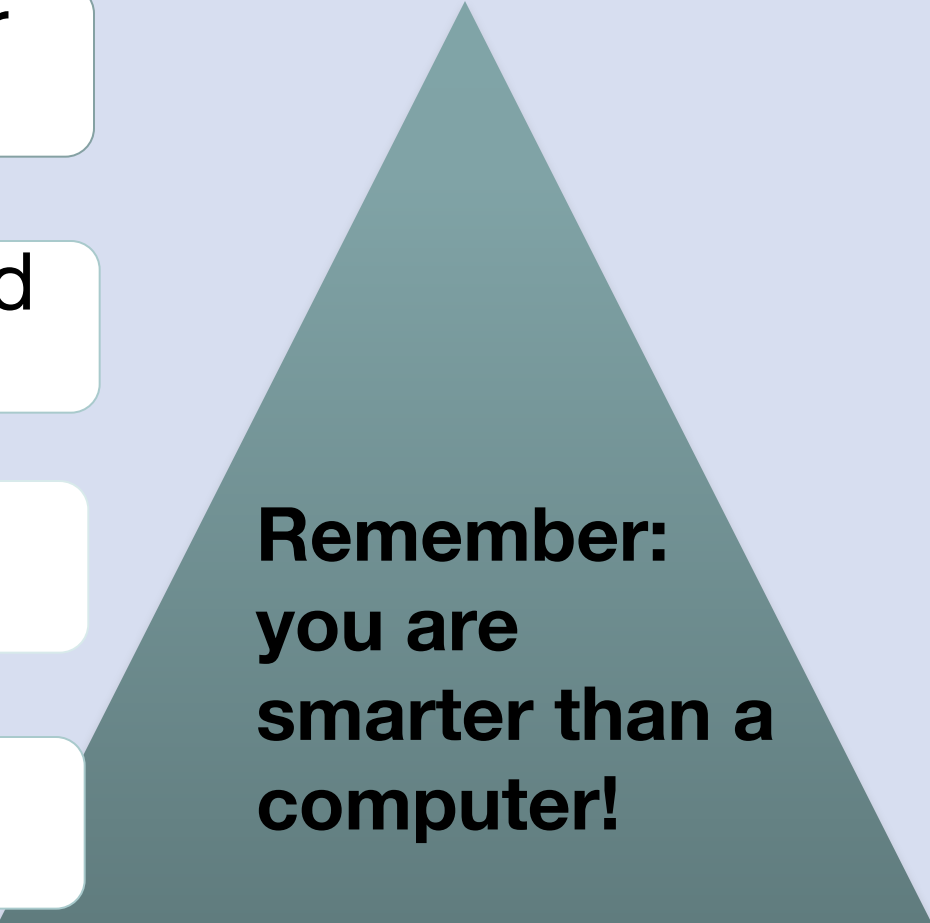
Proofreading Strategies

Run spell & grammar check

Read the paper aloud & backwards

Speak with your instructor

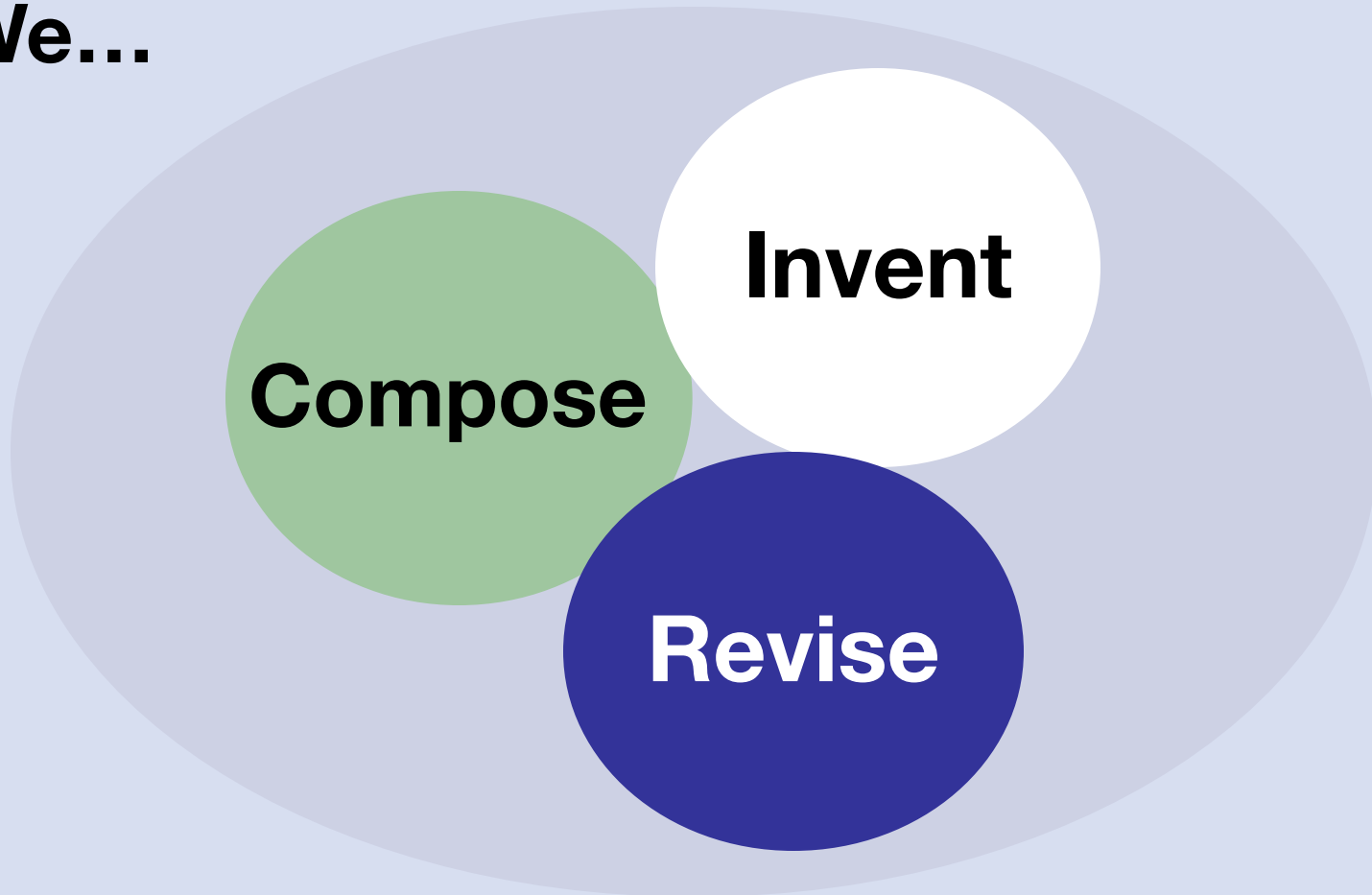
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smarter than a
computer!**

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