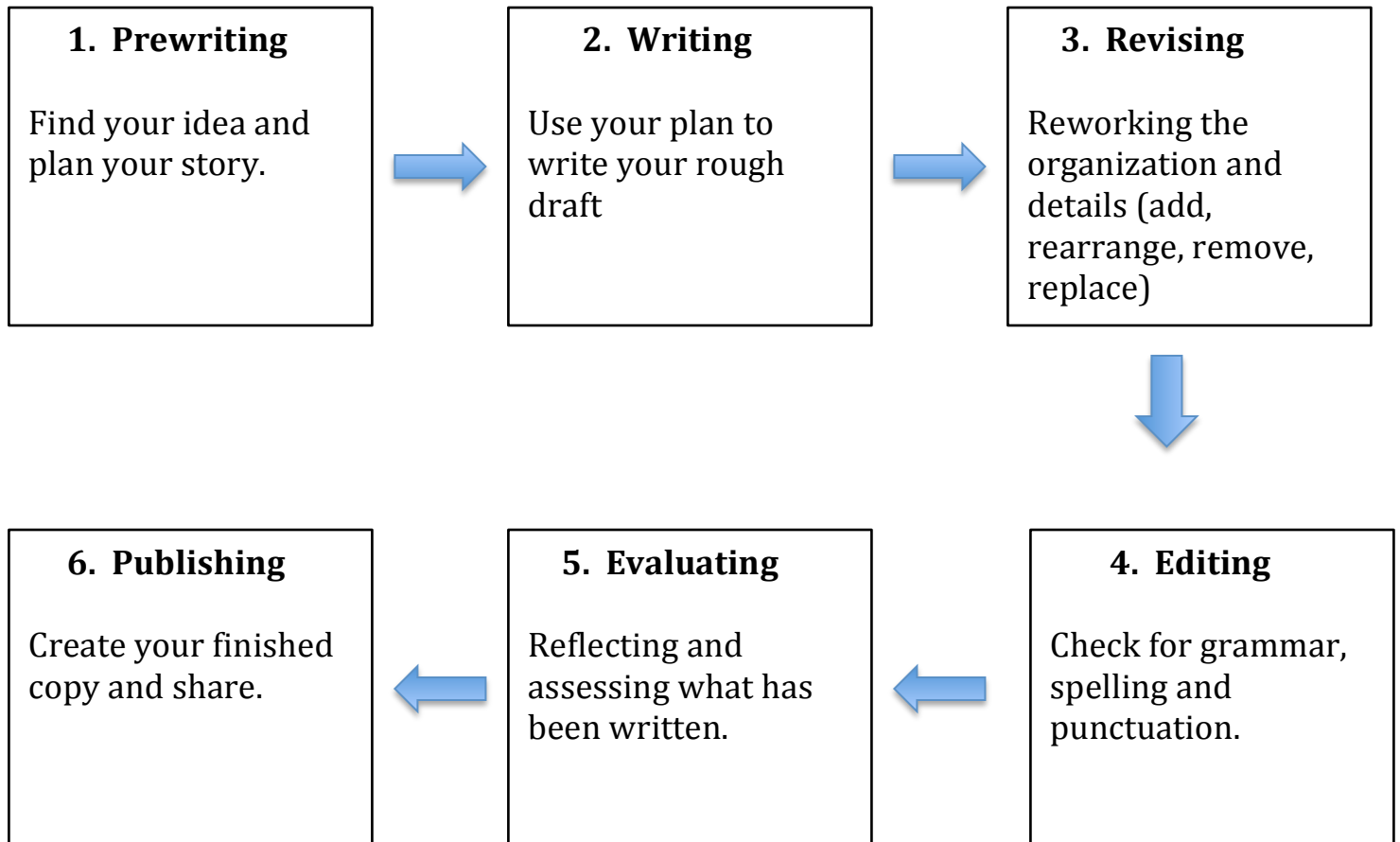**STEPS IN THE WRITING PROCESS**

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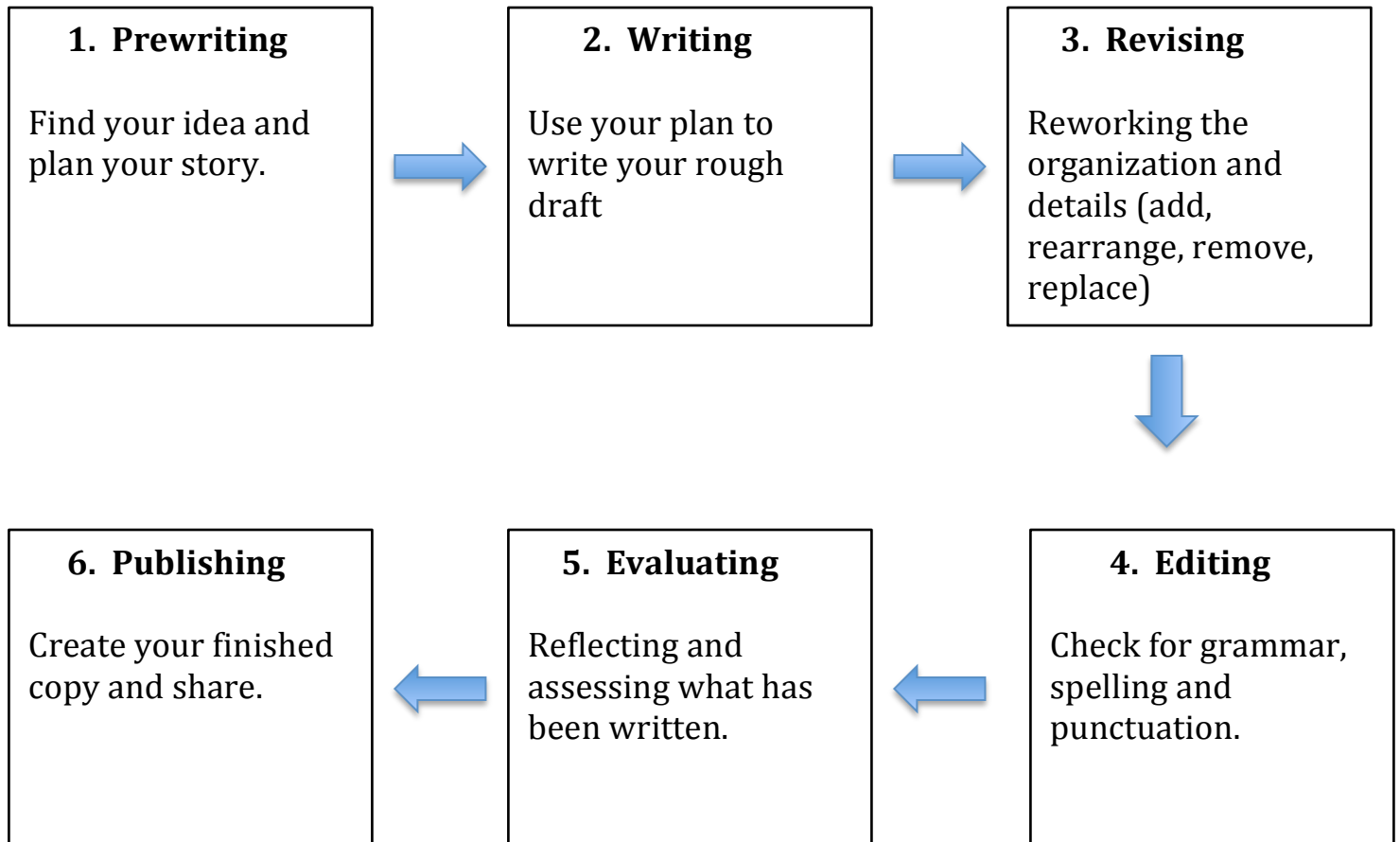4. In what step would you examine your story to see if it is interesting?

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