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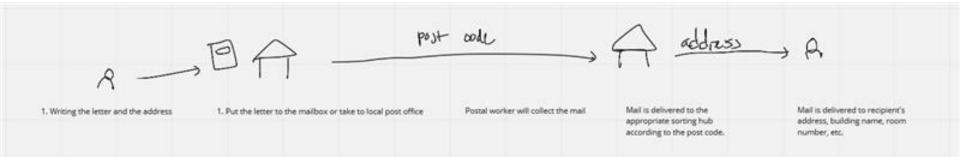
Brainstorm

- Breakout room: 5-6 students (save the whiteboard before you leave the room)
- Room chair: first one in alphabetics (first name)
- Topic: How does a mail delivery system work?
- Please create a concept map based on your discussions
 - describe the step-by-step process from addressing a letter/parcel to the final delivery
 - Use keywords to describe key elements and their roles
 - How would you describe the connetions between different elements?

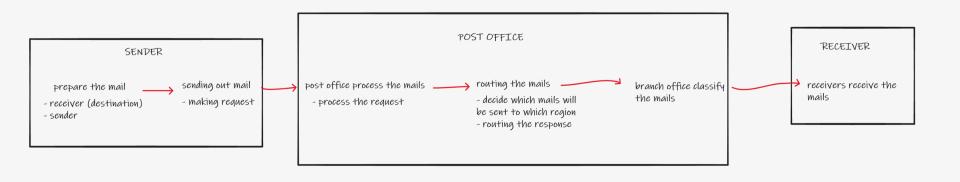


Results of group discussion

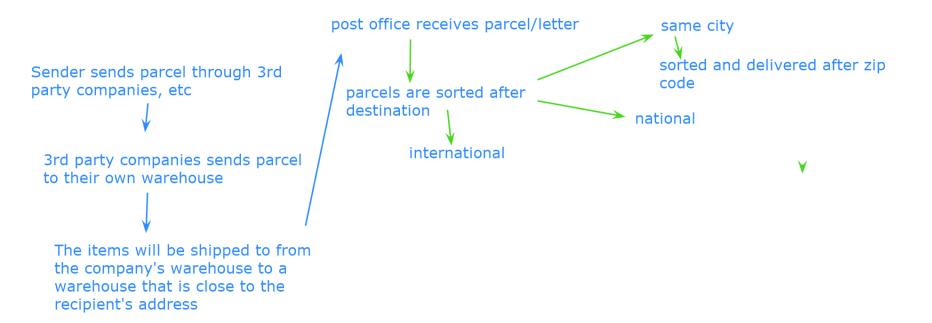




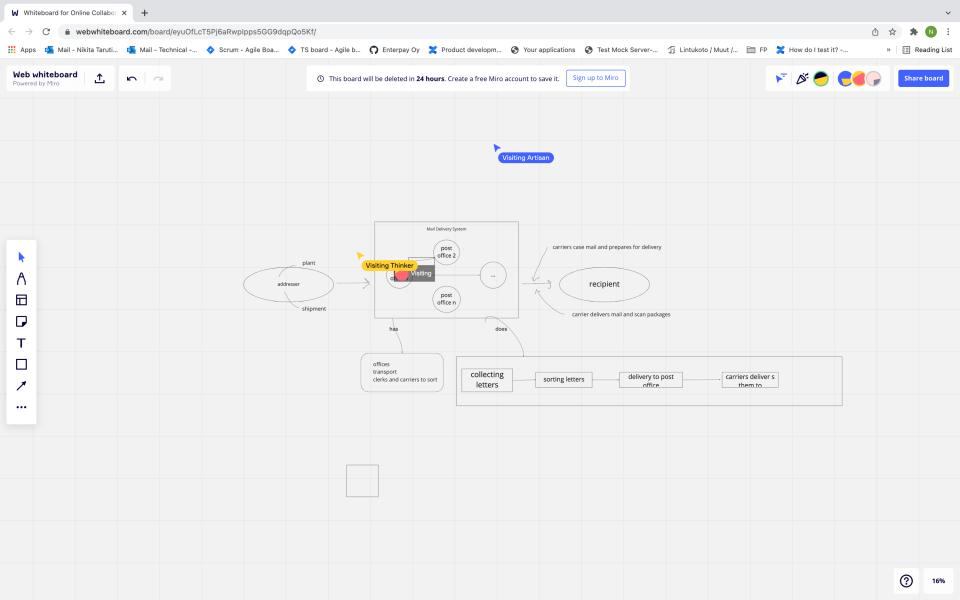












Message / Parcel creation	Distribution / Delivery	
decide on content decide on	Mailbox Mailman takes from the mailbox	
recipient	3. Mailman leaves package / note at the post	
3. package correctly	office (local)	
(boxes for large	4. post office sorts by type / destination	
things, envelopes	5. post office sends through applicable sorting centers (inter / intra-national depending on	
for papers, etc)	destination)	
	6. sorting center sends to end destination office (if applicable)	
	7. end destination office sorts mail by delivery vehicle / post code	
	8. delivery vehicle takes the package / mail to the end address	
	9. recipient gets their mail	
	10. if recipient is unavailable (needs to sign / otherwise) send back to sender or inform both	
	parties of the error in delivery	
	11. If the mail was trackable, there is notification to	
	sender (and recipient) that mail has arrived	
	(mostly applicable for commercial services, not	
	so much for snail-mail)	