



RAFT - Role/Audience/Format/Topic

The RAFT strategy offers students a creative outlet for demonstrating understanding. Students communicate information by taking an unusual point of view and writing for a specific audience. RAFT stands for:

**Role
(of the writer)**



What is the writer's role: reporter, critic, observer, eyewitness?

Audience



Who will be reading this writing: the teacher, other students, a parent, community members?

Format



What is the best way to present this writing: in a letter, an article, a report, a poem?

Topic



Who or what is the subject of this writing: a famous inventor, life in the future?