

RAFT

PURPOSE:

A strategy to integrate reading and writing in a non-traditional way in all content areas. RAFT provides opportunities for students to take what they have read and demonstrate their depth of understanding.

PROCEDURE:

Students use the RAFT process to develop a product after responding to the specifics for each element in the acronym.

Role of the Writer

Audience for the Writing

Format Writing will take

Topic covered in the Writing

Students choose a role, audience, format, and topic from class topics.

This strategy can be used as an end of unit formative assessment or a way to introduce information about people or events related to a content area.

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ROLE of the writer	What's the writer's role? Reporter, Critic, Observer, Eyewitness
AUDIENCE	Who will be reading this writing? Teachers, Friends, Board of Directors, Parent, Community
FORMAT	What is the best way to present this writing? In a Letter, Editorial, News Article, Report, Poem, Interview
TOPIC	Who or what is the subject of the writing? A Famous Inventor, Historic Figure, Political Cause, Someone in the Future

