

# RAFT

## Purpose:

To integrate reading and writing by having students create a product that shows their depth of understanding after reading. RAFT is an acronym for Role, Audience, Format and Topic.

## Procedures:

Provide the necessary materials such as a book, video clip, primary source etc... and provide framework for the assignment. For example the Role will be Latvian Jews in exile during World War II, the Audience will be themselves, Format will be a personal diary or journal, and the Topic will be the treatment of the Jews by the Nazis.

## Materials:

Text

## Examples of a RAFT

<b>Role</b>	<b>Audience</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• writer</li><li>• artist</li><li>• character</li><li>• scientist</li><li>• adventurer</li><li>• inventor</li><li>• juror</li><li>• judge</li><li>• historian</li><li>• reporter</li><li>• rebel</li><li>• therapist</li><li>• journalist</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• self</li><li>• peer group</li><li>• government</li><li>• parents</li><li>• fictional character(s)</li><li>• committee</li><li>• jury</li><li>• judge</li><li>• activists</li><li>• immortality</li><li>• animals or objects</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• journal</li><li>• editorial</li><li>• brochure/booklet</li><li>• interview</li><li>• video</li><li>• song lyric</li><li>• cartoon</li><li>• game</li><li>• primary document</li><li>• critique</li><li>• biographical sketch</li><li>• newspaper article</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• issue relevant to the text or time period</li><li>• topic of personal interest or concern for the role or audience</li><li>• topic related to an essential question</li></ul>

## References:

<http://www.greece.k12.ny.us/instruction/ELA/6-12/Reading/Reading%20Strategies/RAFT.htm>

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**AUDIENCE**

**FORMAT**

**TOPIC**