Writers match their choice of genre and form with the purpose of their writing.
Writers recognize the impact their piece has on the audience.

1. Think of a person or group of people you want to write to. (i.e. my parents, my class, last year’s teacher)
2. Ask yourself, “What kind of writing would they want to read?” or “What do I want to say to them?” (e.g., write a letter, make a list, tell a story, etc.)
3. Try a flash draft of your piece in your writer’s notebook, or on paper.
4. Think about what your writing piece will look like when finished (special paper, typed, written on lined paper, etc.)
5. Use everything you know about good writing to complete your writing piece.