

# RAFT

## Teacher/Parent Overview:

RAFT is a structure that provides students with choice within a structured learning activity. The acronym RAFT stands for four key elements: **Role, Audience, Format, and Topic**. The use of RAFT allows students to think creatively, look at content or literature from multiple points of view, and write or create for multiple audiences.

## EXAMPLE:

Role	Audience	Format	Topic
Flower	Sun	Song	I Need You
Tree	People	Advertisement	Plant Me in Your Yard
Soil	Farmer	Speech	Take Care of Me

## Student Directions:

### You will:

- Pretend you are in the role
- consider your audience
- examine a topic from a relevant perspective
- write or create in a particular format

**Step One:** Choose a role you want to explore from the chart below.

**Step Two:** Once you have chosen the role, you will follow the row to discover who you are addressing (your audience), what format you are using, and what topic you are responding to.

Role	Audience	Format	Topic
Protagonist (Hero of the story)	Third Grade Students	Song	I have problems to solve!
Antagonist (Villain of the Story)	Protagonist (Hero)	Speech	You can't have a good story without me
Setting	Authors	PowerPoint or Google Slide Deck	The Setting You Choose Matters
Fairy Tale Book	Second Grade Students	Picture Book	Fairy Tales are the Best Genre