## WRITING ONLINE



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# RAFT

#### ROLE / AUDIENCE / FORMAT / TOPIC

RAFT is a strategy you can use to think about your role as a writer, the audience you are writing for/to, the appropriate format your writing should take, and the topic you'll be addressing or focusing on.

### ROLE

What is your role as a writer? You could be...

- Explaining Questioning
  - Persuading Describing
    - Exploring Contrasting
      - Informing Enquiring



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#### **AUDIENCE**

Who are you writing to or for?

- Tutor
  - Other students on your course
    - Administrative or support staff
      - The Internet!



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#### FORMAT

What's the most appropriate format for your writing?

- Instant messaging (e.g. Whatsapp, Messenger, etc)
  - Discussion board
    - Online classroom
      - Instant messaging
        - Blog
          - Email

#### TOPIC

What are you writing about and focusing on?



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