



Teaching Strategies

# Writing Project

## Assessment

### RAFT

**R – Role of the Writer**

The student writes the paper in the role/character assigned by the teacher. In our example, the roles are: A piece of recycled paper, a compost pile, a worm, and themselves.

**A – Audience**

The student writes the paper to an assigned audience. In our example, the audiences are: A piece of recycled paper, micro-organisms, a worm pen-pal, and the other students.

**F – Format**

The student writes the paper in an assigned format. In our example, the formats are: A diary page, an advertisement, a friendly letter, and an essay.

**T – Topic**

The student writes the paper about an assigned topic. In our example, the formats are: How I became recycled paper, a vacation paradise, an all about me, and the process of composting, vermicomposting and papermaking.

Role	Audience	Format	Topic
Recycled Paper	Self	Diary Entry	Stages of becoming recycled paper
Compost Pile	Micro-organisms	Advertisement	A vacation paradise
Red Wiggler	Pen pal (worm)	Friendly letter	All about me
Yourself	Your class	5+ paragraph essay	Process of composting, vermicomposting and papermaking