

## **BLM 2 RAFT Writing Templates**

The RAFT writing strategy helps students to focus their writing and to develop voice. It engages students by allowing them to have choice and variety. They pick one choice from each of the categories – Role of the Writer, Audience, Format, and Topic – and develop a writing task based on those choices. Three RAFT charts are included – a generic one focused on personal writing, one focused on the novels from this unit, and a blank one that you can use develop for other purposes.

### ***Personal Writing RAFT Chart***

<b>Role of the Writer</b>	<b>Audience</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Topic</b>
What persona are you using to write the piece?	Who or what is your intended audience?	How should you structure your piece of writing?	What are you writing about?
Myself	Parent	Diary entry	A positive relationship
Myself as a child	Sibling	Short story	A negative Relationship
Myself as an adult	Government	Poem	Letting someone go
A sibling	Friend	Article	Taking a risk
A parent	School	Fairy tale	Something needs to change

### ***Literary Response Writing RAFT Chart***

<b>Role of the Writer</b>	<b>Audience</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Topic</b>
What persona are you using to write the piece?	Who or what is your intended audience?	How should you structure your piece of writing?	What are you writing about?
Protagonist	Family member	Diary entry	Losing Someone
Family Member of Protagonist	Another character	Short story	A New Friend
Antagonist	A missing character	Poem	A problem
Narrator	Government	Article	A choice
Missing Character	Someone from the past	Fairy Tale	What if?

**Blank RAFT Chart**

<b>Role of the Writer</b> What persona are you using to write the piece?	<b>Audience</b> Who or what is your intended audience?	<b>Format</b> How should you structure your piece of writing?	<b>Topic</b> What are you writing about?