

Give Yourself a P.A.T!!

Before you begin your writing, think through the PURPOSE for your writing, the AUDIENCE for whom you are writing, and the TOPIC you will be writing about. This will give your writing a more clear focus when you get started.

PURPOSE – Why am I writing this? I will be writing this piece to...

_____ PERSUADE my readers

_____ INFORM my readers

_____ ENTERTAIN my readers

AUDIENCE – Who am I writing this for? I will be writing this for...

_____ my peer(s) _____ my sister/brother

_____ my parents _____ anyone

_____ my teacher _____ other _____

Topic – What will I be writing about? Will this be a fiction or a nonfiction piece? Give a brief description of the topic you will be writing about in this piece.
