

Writing for an Authentic Audience and Purpose

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THE BENEFITS OF ESTABLISHING AUDIENCE AND PURPOSE

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WAYS TO PROMOTE PURPOSEFUL WRITING

TOPIC SELECTION:

NEW TWISTS ON GRADE-LEVEL REQUIRED ASSIGNMENTS:

CELEBRATIONS:

IDEAS FOR AUTHENTIC AND PURPOSEFUL WRITING

- ✓ Book Reviews
- ✓ Poetry Anthologies for Library
- ✓ Extensions from literature
- ✓ Travel Brochures
- ✓ Directions for Subs
- ✓ School guidebook for new students or visitors
- ✓ Articles in Parent Newsletters
- ✓ Letters to the Editor
- ✓ Letters to Businesses
- ✓ City Guidebooks

RESOURCES

Ray, Katie Wood. About the Authors: Writing Workshop with our Youngest Writers. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann, 2004.

Routman, Regie. Writing Essentials: Raising Expectations While Simplifying Teaching. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann, 2005.

Spandell, Vicki. Creating Young Writers: Using the Six Traits to Enrich Writing Process in Primary Classrooms. Pearson Education, Inc. 2004.

<http://www.readwritethink.org> - lessons for writing and a Printing Press to help students create brochures, newspapers, flyers and booklets.