

Raft Writing Planning Sheet: Letter

Topic that you researched _____

Person you are writing to _____
(Suggestions: Colonial boy or girl, craftsman, teacher, Innkeeper)

Dear _____,

Paragraph I: Introduce yourself: (Do all 3)

- Tell who you are and how you learned about him
- Tell what you admire about that person
- Tell something unusual that you learned about that person

Paragraph II: What is familiar about his or her life? (Choose 3)

- I understand.....
- Like you, I also.....
- My family also.....
- You and I both.....
- Another thing that hasn't changed.....
- The way my life resembles yours is.....

Paragraph III: What is unfamiliar about his or her life? (Choose 3)

- Nowadays.....
- It might seem odd to you but.....
- You might be surprised to learn that.....
- In my day.....
- We no longer.....
- Unlike you....
- It might sound strange but I.....
- You might think it's unusual but.....

Paragraph IV: Final comment. What do you want to say to this person?
(Choose 3)

- How I wish I could see.....
- Knowing about your life.....
- It's hard for me to imagine.....
- Although times have changed.....
- If I could show you.....

Plan a border for your letter

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