Rationale:

This resource contains printables for writers to practice understanding their audience and purpose for writing, including:

1. To Inform
2. To Persuade
3. To Entertain
4. Purpose: Why am I Writing This?
5. Audience: Who Will Read This?
6. Audience and Language
7. Audience and Themes
8. Audience and Purpose
9. Audience: 5 Senses
10. The 4 Purposes of Writing
11. What Matters to My Audience
12. Finding an Audience
13. A Writer's Passion

These pages are great for big kids to practice thinking more deeply about their audiences and purposes for writing.

The printable pages in this resource can be used in several ways, including:

- As daily morning work to review writing work skills
- During guided writing small groups
- During independent writing time or centers
- To work with partners and small groups
- As an assessment for teachers to monitor students' writing abilities
- As homework review sheets
- As a quick and fun 10 minute time filler.
- As 'when you're finished' additional work for students
- To use with substitute teachers

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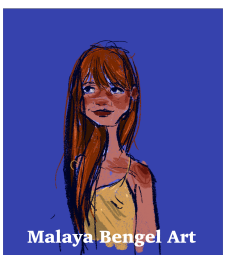

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"To Inform"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Writers create nonfiction texts to inform their readers of many things. Think about a nonfiction writing piece you would like to write. Make a list of all the facts and details you would include in your informational piece. Then give your reasons why you would include each fact and detail.

My Writing Piece: _____

Facts and Details	My reasons

Challenge: On the back of this page, make a list of all the re
Share your reasons with a partner.

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"Audience and Language"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

The words a writer chooses depends greatly on the audience of readers. Describe the audience for your writing piece and choose words and phrases that would make sense to them.

My Writing Piece: _____

My audience:

_____

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"Audience and Purpose"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Writers may have different purposes for their writing, depending on the audience. Determine who will read your writing. Think of your audience to answer the following questions about purpose.

My Writing Piece: _____

My Audience:

_____

_____

_____

1. What is the purpose of writing this piece for your audience?

2. Do you think this purpose will be important to your audience? How do you know?

3. What do you want your audience to know after reading your work?

4. Who else might be interested in your writing piece? How do you know?



Challenge: Share your audience and the answers to the questions with a partner. On the back of this page, describe how having a clear purpose and knowing your audience is helpful to writers.

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13 Graphic Organizers

CHALLENGE ACTIVITIES

"Audience: 5 Senses"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Writers want their audience to feel words with all 5 senses. They want readers to use all 5 senses when reading words and phrases. Describe your writing piece by using all 5 senses below.

My Writing Piece: _____

Hearing:

Seeing:

Touc

Smelling:



Challenge: Make 5 boxes on the back of this page. In each
taste, smell, or touch in their minds when they read your wri

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"The 4 Purposes of Writing"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Writers consider the 4 main purposes of writing as they are planning for their next writing piece. Make a list of topic ideas for each of the 4 purposes of writing below.

Description:

** Paints a Picture with words

Narration:

** Tells a Story

Persuasion:

** Tries to convince or express an opinion



box. Then write more detail ideas on the back of

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"What Matters to My Audience"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Good writers know that they need to create writing that matters to their audience. Think about your future audience. Then make a list of topics that you believe matters to them. Finally, circle one topic idea and write more about it.

My Future Audience:

Topics that Matter:



Writing about a Topic:



Challenge: On the back of this page, give all your reasons why you chose the topic that you did to write more about.

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SAMPLE



Challenge: On the back of this page, make a list of all the reasons why writers choose to write informational pieces. Share your reasons with a partner.

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"Purpose: Why am I Writing This?"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Good writers know that they must care deeply about the writing work they are creating. The stronger of a purpose writers have, the greater the writing will be. Share a writing piece you have finished or are currently working on. Then answer the following questions below.

My Writing Piece: _____

Describe how the ideas for this writing piece began...

_____

_____

_____



Why am I writing this?

_____

_____

_____

SAMPLE

How do I want my readers to be changed from my writing?

_____

_____

_____



Challenge: Share your answers with a partner. Together, make a list of all the reasons it is important for writers to have a strong purpose. Write your list on the back of this page.

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"Audience: Who Will Read This?"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Good writers know that they must understand who their audience will be before beginning a writing piece. Think carefully about your possible audience for a writing piece you are thinking about writing or are currently working on. Then answer the following questions below.

My Writing Piece: _____

Who will read this? _____

_____

How will knowing my audience impact my vocabulary and content?

_____

_____

_____

What kinds of things will my audience be interested in reading?

_____

_____

_____

SAMPLE

How can I keep the attention of my audience?



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Challenge: On the back of this page, try writing about your topic. Remember to think carefully about your audience and how you answered the questions above as you are writing.

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