

Respectful Discourse: Agreement

I agree ...

I agree with the author
because ...

I agree nevertheless I
would like to add ...

I want to echo ...

I concur ...

Moreover ...

Furthermore ...

Based on ..., I ...

In addition ...

Respectful Discourse: Disagreement

With respect, I disagree
because ...

I differ with you and see it
this way ...

I respectfully
disagree due to ...

However, the author
(text) states, ...

Perhaps when/if you
consider ...

I accept your opinion,
although, in the text, ...

Role	Audience	Format	Topic
Astronaut	1 st graders	presentation	How they will be the first to live on Mars
Rosa Parks	future generations	Journal	Why I did what I did.
Acute Angle	Obtuse Angle	letter	How we are different but the same.
Water Drop	Other Water Drops	Travel Guide	Let's go on a trip
Dirt	Worms	Menu	What's to eat
Students	Principal	Petition	No uniforms for school
Zero	Whole Numbers	Speech	Why I'm important
Entomologist	EPA	Report	Why honeybees are dying
Hydrogen Atom	Oxygen Atoms	Personal Ad	Can we get together?
Magnet	2 nd graders	Skit	Here's what I'm attracted to...

What does **R.A.F.T.** mean?

R = Role: You must decide who (or what) you will be. You are the person or thing doing the writing and sharing your information.

A = Audience: This is to whom are you writing. Are you writing to a person, a group of people, to a machine or to a thing? This is who you want to share with, give your opinion to or convince them with your facts and details.

F = Format: What type of piece will you be writing? Will you write a letter, a speech, a report or a skit? Will your piece of writing be a memo, a journal or an advertisement?

T = Topic: What is your topic? What is the theme of what you want to say? Do you want to explain something? Do you want to prove a point to someone? Or will this be a dialog or conversation?