

Dust Bowl Writing Project RAFT Organizer

Choose one of the roles below or create a new character. Write a text in the voice of that character that describes the impact of the Dust Bowl. Your writing should:

- reflect a realistic and distinct point of view
- show how the Dust Bowl has affected your character’s life
- express the feelings and thoughts of your character

Example Ideas to Get Started			
Role	Audience	Format	Topic
farmer	readers of a national newspaper	letter to the editor	why Dust Bowl farmers need help
doctor	other health care professionals	article	description of health problems caused by dust storms
documentary photographer	visitors at a photography museum	slide presentation with captions	Why I have photographed the faces and places of the Dust Bowl
child of a farmer	a grandparent	personal letter	what it was like to go through a dust storm
store owner	the officers of a local bank	business letter	why the bank should give the store owner a loan even though business is bad
songwriter	radio listeners	a song	life in a Dust Bowl town
My Ideas			
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