Writing a Realistic/Fiction Letter

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Letter writing may be a dying art as communication is growing through emails, Tweets, and Facebook postings, but I love going through my mail and finding a letter in there with my handwritten name on it. Perhaps written by a grateful student, or someone I haven’t seen in a really long time. While not all letters share good news, I find that writing down might thoughts and feelings is extremely more personal than getting an email. That is why we be including it in your portfolios.

Now I understand that many of you have picked a topic that you do not know in real life to write to, so be creative! Create a make believe person, or write to a real person (like the President of the United States) and YOU create yourself as a made up individual. This letter can be realistic fiction. That means it must have the POTENTIAL of happening. Writing a letter to a talking unicorn is NOT realistic fiction…it is just plain fiction!

* Your letter needs to include the following

Remember to intend every time you have a new paragraph. You should have at least 3-4 of them!

Enter Twice before leaving a spot to **SIGN your name**

Tab over about 5-6 times

 components that are shown below:

You will also need to include a self-addressed envelope for your letter. Remember your letter may be totally made up and it is OK for you to write a made up sending, and returning address as well.



**Company Name:**

Grading

**Was written in Letter format: Includes a**

* **Heading**
* **A Greeting**
* **A Body: 3-4 strong paragraphs that do not repeat, ramble, and connect to portfolio topic.**
* **A closing**
* **A signature**
* **An self-addressed envelope**

**Letter is 1 full, proper font and proper margin, written/typed page. NOT double spaced. Little grammar/spelling errors are shown.** Letter is well thought out and creative**. I am able to hear the author’s “voice” and their strong desire writing this letter.** All writing documents are present, and the assignment was turned in finished and on time. Growth is shown by making a strong connection to the topic, completion, and hard work.

If you do not want to be left behind then the essay must be finished by: Monday May 9th.