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Multi-Genre Research Paper Dear Reader Letter format

The dear reader letter is essential. It is an opportunity for you reflect upon and share your writing process with your readers. It also gives your reader a context for understanding your paper.

Format:

Date

Dear Reader,

Paragraph One:

Introduce your topic of research. Explain what makes the topic intriguing and why you chose to write about it, without actually saying “This is why I chose to write about...”

Paragraph Two:

Explain your writing process a bit. Why did you choose the genres you have in your paper? Why/how did each genre fit the information it provided the reader? Just use the highlights, as you will write more in-depth about these in your Notes Page.

Paragraph Three:

Conclusion: leave the reader with some final thoughts or insight from you. Answer the questions: What do you hope your reader will learn/gain from reading your multi-genre paper? More importantly – what did YOU learn from this experience? Would you say that you gained more from this type of writing assignment over a traditional research paper? Why or why not?

Sincerely,

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