

Writing Standard 1.1

CHOOSE THE FORM OF WRITING (E.G., PERSONAL LETTER, LETTER TO THE EDITOR, REVIEW, POEM, REPORT, NARRATIVE) THAT BEST SUITS THE INTENDED PURPOSE.

K-L Chart:

1. Look at the standard.
2. Write what you **know** about these words.
3. After the lesson, write what you **learned** about the standard.

What I Know:	What I Learned:

On the back of this page, give your own an example of each type of each form of writing.

Illustrate your example.

Personal letter	Letter to the editor	Review	Business Letter	Report	Narrative (story)
A letter to a friend about your personal life.	A letter to the newspaper stating your opinion.	An article in the paper recommending or critiquing something such as a movie or car.	A letter inquiring about a business deal.	An essay about something you have learned about.	A narrative is a story. It can be either a fictional or nonfictional. Short stories and novels are fictional. Biographies and autobiographies are nonfictional.
<p>Dear Cousin Joe,</p> <p>Hi, how are you? What have you been doing lately? I got a new bike for my birthday. Write back soon.</p> <p>Love, Suzy</p>	<p>Dear Editor,</p> <p>People should put their trash out in the morning. That way bears will not get into the trash at night. This will save the bears and it will help the environment.</p> <p>J. Butler</p>	<p><i>Shrek the Third</i></p> <p>Four words say all that needs to be said about <i>Shrek the Third</i>: more of the same. The problem is, what seems fresh and pleasing the first time through starts to feel a little stale by the time we've gone through it three times.</p>	<p>Dear Sir or Madam,</p> <p>I am interested in purchasing the car you have advertised in the Tahoe Tribune. Please phone me at 555-5555 and let me know if it is still for sale.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Sincerely, Julie Butler</p>	<p>The History of Mexico</p> <p>Mexico was the site of some of the earliest and most advanced civilizations in the western hemisphere. The first major Mesoamerican civilization was established by the Olmec, who flourished between about 1500 and 600 BC. During 1535 to 1821, known as the Spanish colonial period, military and exploratory . . .</p>	<p><i>All About Me</i></p> <p><i>I was born in Sacramento, California in 1960. I lived in El Dorado Hills until I was ten years old . . .</i></p>

