**Defining the Writing Task**
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As a __________________________, I am writing a __________________________

Writer’s Role  Authentic Genre/Form

to be read by __________________________, in order to

Authentic Audience/Readership

_____________________________________________________.

Focused Purpose

Additional statements a writer might try to complete before writing the piece include:

- This is important because…

- This work is needed because…

- What I am doing that is unusual (my angle) is…
Defining the Writing Task: Jenny Beasley’s Model
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As a teacher who believes that Harry Potter books and movies are healthy for middle school students, I am writing an editorial to be read by parents who think Harry Potter books and movies promote evil, in order to encourage parents to read the books and watch the movies before passing judgment.