



BREAKING DOWN
PROMPTS WITH THE PAC

SUPPLY BOX ETIQUETTE

- Choose someone seated near you to share a box with.
- One of you will need to get a box from the shelf.
- Only use the materials required for today.
- Do not take anything out of the box that you have not been asked to use!

FOCUS ON THE PAC

P: RED / **A: BLUE** / **C: GREEN**

❖ **Purpose:** Why am I writing? To... (explain, give the reason why, persuade, inform, describe, compare, etc.)

❖ **Audience:** To whom am I writing? (this will influence the word choice, sentence structure, and content)

❖ **Context/Occasion (Task):** Where am I? In what social, historical, or cultural situation? What are the circumstances? In what format should I write (essay, letter, speech, editorial, article, etc.)?



FOCUS ON THE PAC

❖ Identify the PAC of the following prompt.

Write a letter to a celebrity that explains why you see him or her as a role model.

FOCUS ON THE PAC

❖ **Purpose:** to explain why you see _____
as a role model.

❖ **Audience:** Chosen celebrity

❖ **Context:** Current day; letter format

FOCUS ON THE PAC

- ❖ Identify the PAC of the following prompt.

Everyone has a favorite holiday. Think about the holiday you enjoy more than any other one. Tell what your favorite holiday is and explain why.

FOCUS ON THE PAC

❖ **Purpose:** To explain why _____ is my favorite holiday.

❖ **Audience:** reader/teacher

❖ **Context:** No specific situation or circumstance;
essay format

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FOCUS ON THE PAC

❖ Identify the PAC of the following prompt.

Write an editorial to your local newspaper to persuade local citizens to become more involved in the Red Cross projects in your town.



TICKET OUT THE DOOR

❖ Pick a note card out of your box. Write your name across the top line. Color code the PAC of the following prompt, and turn it in before you leave.

Certain TV programs should not be aired on television.

Write a letter to a TV producer to explain why you think a certain TV program should be cancelled.