



Subject: English

Grade Level: Elementary School

DI Strategy: RAFT

### Bullying RAFT

This RAFT project was created as a way to start a discussion about bullying with my students. We read 4 bullying articles from Newsela and compared them. Using at least two of the articles, students were directed between the 4 RAFT projects below. It was important to me that I chose an appropriate educational challenge for the students. Some of the projects were easier than others, so I ensured that my higher group of students were being challenged at the correct level of difficulty. Students were directed to specific choices based on their ability.

<b>ROLE</b>	<b>AUDIENCE</b>	<b>FORMAT</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
Bully	Bullied Person	Letter/Conversation	"I'm Sorry..."
NiceBot	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grader	List (3-5 entries)	What to say if someone is bullied
Bullied Person	Teacher/Coach/ Guidance Counselor/ Parent	Script for a Role- Play	"I'm the only one..."
Observer	Bully	Comic Strip with Captions or Description	What I saw

**\*Important\*-** You **MUST** have evidence from more than one source.

All work must come from the 4 bullying articles we read as a class.



## Checklist

- Format approved by the teacher
- Rough Draft reviewed with teacher
- Format appropriate
  - Script – use of quotation marks, dialogue members
  - Letter format - date, name, greeting, salutation
  - Comic Strip - 5+ tiles with captions or descriptions
  - List - 3-5+ items on the list
- Proper grammar and punctuation
- Neatness/ presentation
- Feedback given to one student