

My Own Write-Way Venn Diagram Instructions

Now that we've discovered that people have their own ways of going about writing as they compose the texts that are a part of their everyday lives, it's time for you to start to think about ways of writing that will work for you as you write different texts in your own life.

1. Please think of one type of writing that you envision yourself doing as an adult.
2. With a partner, please complete a Venn Diagram comparing the type of writing that each of you envisioned.
 - In the center where the two circles overlap, write the ways your two types of writing are the same.
 - In the other portions of the two circles, write the ways your two types of writing are different.
3. Think of the following questions to help guide your discussion and writing as you complete your Venn Diagram.
 - How often do you think you'll do this type of writing?
 - Why will you write this type of text?
 - Who will be the intended audience for this text?
 - What are the features of this type of text?
 - What will you need to know before you can write this type of text?
 - Where can you get the information you'll need before writing this type of text?
 - What will you need to do before and during the composition of this text to make sure it turns out well?
 - What will be some of the most important characteristics of the finished text?
 - What materials will you need to make this text?
4. When you are done with the diagram, please use the My Own Write-Way Evaluation Rubric to evaluate your work.