Level 2

Module 5

**Activity 1**

A RAFT graphic organizer is a strategy that integrates reading and writing in a non-traditional way. It asks that students take what they have read and create a product that illustrates their depth of understanding. A RAFT contains four elements: *Role*, *Format*, *Audience*, and *Topic*.

For the ***Role***, imagine you are an ethanol producer who is informing people about the benefits of using ethanol in their vehicles. The ***Format*** will be an electronic Power Point or some other mode of presentation. The ***Audience*** will be people of North Dakota who are attending local forums to learn more about the benefits of ethanol, and the ***Topic*** is the rationale for using ethanol blends in their vehicles.

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| Role | Audience | Format | Topic |
| Ethanol producer | North Dakotans attending a public forum sponsored by the North Dakota Ethanol Producers. | Electronic presentation (Power Point, etc.) | The rationale and benefits of using ethanol as a fuel in vehicles. |