

R.A.F.T.

Remember, no matter which RAFT you choose, the writing should compare and contrast the Life Celebrations in America with those in Jonas's Community.

| Role of the Writer | Audience for the Writing | Format of the writing | Topic covered in the writing |
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| Exchange Student (You decide if you are from America or Jonas's world) | Parents | Letter | Suggest ideas for ways to celebrate for your younger brother's upcoming birthday party – he will be 12 years old. |
| An American student on a field trip to Jonas's community | Yourself | Journal Entry | Reflect on the events you witnessed today during the Ceremony of 12. |
| Reporter | Newspaper or Magazine Readers | Newspaper or Magazine Article | Write an article about this year's Ceremony of 12. OR Convince your readers that the Ceremony of 12 would be good (or bad, your choice) for America. |
| United States Senator | US Senate | Speech | Persuade other Senators to vote for (or against, your choice) the bill that will make it a law for America to begin having its own Ceremony of 12. |
| 13 year old American student | Jonas | Letter | Invite Jonas, your pen pal, to move to America because we don't observe a Ceremony of 12. OR Respond favorably to Jonas's invitation to move in with him and his family because you like the idea of a Ceremony of 12. |
| Your Choice | Your Choice | Your Choice | Your Choice |