

FANS Assessment for Water Unit

(Similar to a RAFT with other choices besides writing activities.)

How to use this activity:

Introduce the activity by explaining the FANS acronym:

Format (What format will it take?)

Audience (To whom is the product meant for?)

Niche (Who are you? What is your role?)

Subject (Who or what is the topic?)

Pass out the matrix below, and give students time to work.

Allow students to share their FANS in a two-minute presentation.

This activity is great for differentiation; teachers and students can develop new FANS based on topics that can be adjusted for skill level.

Format	Audience	Niche (job or role)	Subject
Travel Guide	New Water Drops	Experience Water Drop	Journey through the water cycle
Diary	Self	Salmon	Story of their life
Model	City	Scientist	Riparian Habitat
Diagram	Textbook Company	Artist	Aquatic Species
Brochure	Fifth Grader	Sixth Grader	Water Field Study
Poster	Elementary Schools	Graphic Designer	How to conserve water