

## *Fort Ticonderoga Raft*

Welcome to the wonderful world of “R.A.F.T.”ing. In this assignment you will have the option of taking on a number of roles; everything from a Major General to a summer intern. Pick **ONE** role and follow the instructions across the row. ***You cannot jump around the chart.*** The format is what you are producing; the theme is the topic you will discuss. No matter what role you pick, I will expect your product to include 5 pieces of historical evidence from our discussions, your research, or the documents on the website.

<i>Role</i>	<i>Audience</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Topic</i>
Philip Schuyler	Arthur St. Clair	A strongly worded set of orders (250 words)	The importance of holding Fort Ticonderoga in the coming campaign
Arthur St. Clair	Jury of a military court marshal	A passionate defense of your honor (2 minute speech)	Why Fort Ticonderoga must be abandoned
Horatio Gates	John Adams	A dinner conversation (Of no fewer than 250 words)	Why I should replace Schuyler
Benedict Arnold	Patriots of America	Live tweet of the battle of Saratoga (Of at least 30 tweets complete with hashtags)	What a great victory, I'm so glad I was able to play such an important role
Summer intern in the Fort Ticonderoga marketing department	Tourists of America	A multi media campaign (Includes 2 of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magazine add</li> <li>• Color Poster</li> <li>• 30 YouTube commercial</li> <li>• Brochure</li> <li>• Twitter campaign of 25 tweets</li> <li>• Facebook page</li> </ul>	Why Fort Ticonderoga was so important

***There is a grading rubric on the next page.***

## *Fort Ticonderoga Raft: Rubric*

### **The “A” Raft**

- Strong response that addresses the topic
- The response is well suited for the audience concerned.
- The format is creative and detailed
- Contains substantial relevant information and examples
- Contains strong logical arguments
- Is clearly organized
- May have minor errors

### **The “B” Raft**

- Clear response that addresses the topic
- The response is appropriate for the audience concerned.
- The format is detailed
- Contains some relevant information and examples
- Contains logical arguments
- Is fairly organized
- May have errors that do not seriously detract from the quality of the product

### **The “C” Raft**

- Clear response but may not adequately addresses the topic.
- The response relates to the audience but the connection is not clear.
- The format has some detail.
- Contains little relevant information or examples
- Contains arguments that are not directly related to the question
- Has problems with organization
- May have numerous grammatical errors or conflicting information

### **The “Your teacher would highly encourage you to do this again, but better” Raft**

- Incompetently response that does not address the topic
- Response is not clearly related to the audience required
- Format contains little or no detail.
- Contains insufficient supporting and outside information or examples
- Contains arguments that are illogical and not directly related to the question
- Is poorly organized
- Has substantial factual or grammatic errors