

MAYAN RAFT WRITING

Role	Audience	Format	Topic
Mayan King	His subjects	Speech	Reasons why they are going to war with the neighboring city-state.
Slave	His wife and children	Farewell letter	Explaining what his life is like and whether he will live much longer.
Archaeologist	Himself or herself	Field notes	Observing and describing pottery and paintings found and what they mean.
Mayan Writer/Storyteller	Future generations	Scroll writings	Recording and explaining the greatest achievements of the Mayans for the benefit of future Mayans.