

Letter Writing



When writing a letter, there are certain standards, such as where to write the return address, the date, the greeting, where to write the body of the letter, the concluding remarks, the signature and the postscript. Write a proper letter, filling in the boxes with the appropriate information.

The form consists of a spiral-bound notebook on the left and a blank page on the right. The spiral binding is visible on the left edge. There are seven light blue rectangular boxes of varying sizes for writing. The top two boxes are small and stacked vertically. Below them is a large horizontal box. To its right is a medium-sized vertical box. Further down is a large horizontal box, followed by a medium-sized vertical box. At the bottom is a small horizontal box. The right edge of the page shows the binding of the spiral notebook.



Leigh's Journey



Look at the map of the Western part of the United States. Identify and locate the cities Mr. Henshaw wrote to Leigh from. Where did Leigh's parents live before and where do they live now? What journey does his father take to deliver his goods? Be prepared to discuss which states, rivers, and lakes were crossed. Roughly how many miles did his father travel?



Leigh's Emotions Report

When reading the book Dear Mr. Henshaw, Leigh will come across many different emotions. In the first column below identify the emotion Leigh felt. In the second column, write how Leigh dealt with that emotion. In the third column, explain how you felt during this emotional experience and how you would have dealt with this emotion. After the page is completed, what conclusion can you make about Leigh? About yourself? Are you and Leigh similar or very different?

EMOTION

How Leigh dealt with his emotions?

How you would have dealt with the same emotions?

