

Writing Activity 1

Worksheet A: Planning Sheet for Your Historical Letter

Name _____

Use this page to write the first draft of your historical letter. After you have edited it for spelling, punctuation, grammar, and ideas, you are ready to write your good copy. To make it look old, you can paint a sheet of white computer paper with strong, cold tea or coffee. Let the page dry, and then write on it with a fine-point marker or calligraphy pen in brown or black ink.

Year of letter: _____

Dear _____,

Introduce yourself: (My name is _____, and I am
_____.)

Explain why you are writing this letter:

Main body of letter (your story or opinions):

Thank you and signature:
