

## Writing a Letter About the Midwest

Suppose that you are a tourist who has just taken a crop duster tour of the Midwest. You will now write a letter home, describing what you learned about the region. Use your Reading Notes to help you. Your letter must include these parts:

- the date.
- a proper greeting, such as *Dear Jorge*.
- an introductory paragraph that gives a general description of the Midwest.
- descriptions of at least three places you visited. Use plenty of details. Be sure to tell
  - what was most interesting or memorable to you.
  - what you saw, using specific adjectives that best describe each place.
  - what you know now that you didn't know before.
- at least seven of these words: *rural, farming, factory, high, lake, river, flat, field, exciting, roar, wheat, corn, cars*.
- simple drawings or sketches of at least one site that you visited.
- a closing, such as *Your friend, Anya*.

Write a draft of your letter. Then reread it. Make any necessary corrections. Type or neatly write your final draft in ink.