

Persuasive Writing Checklist

Features of Persuasive Writing	
Present tense	
Begins with a hook	
Uses connectives (first, second, then, lastly)	
Uses modal verbs (might, must, ought to, should)	
Uses conjunctions to show cause and effect (because, if, so, then, therefore)	
May contain rhetorical questions	
Uses logical and rational language OR uses emotive language	
Is organised appropriately (introduction, body paragraphs, conclusion)	
Includes supporting evidence (facts, examples, quotes)	
Spelling and grammar has been checked	