

Persuasive Writing

Planning Persuasive Writing

Purpose:

To persuade the reader to understand your point of view on a given topic.

Use this sheet to plan your persuasive writing.

Use bullet points or short sentences to organise your ideas.

Remember this sheet is just for you not the reader, so your sentences don't have to be whole.

Topic: _____

Introduction

Start by explaining clearly what your point of view is on the topic. Then, brainstorm 2-3 reasons which support why you have that point of view.

Body Paragraphs

These paragraphs are for you to unpack your reasons and give them more detail. Write your reason in the left hand box and then some details to support it in the right hand box. For example:

Skateboards are dangerous

They are really fast

Kids don't have good control

First Paragraph Reason <hr/> <hr/>	Details to support
Second Paragraph Reason <hr/> <hr/>	Details to support
Third Paragraph Reason <hr/> <hr/>	Details to support

Conclusion

Finish your writing with a summary which restates your point of view and the reasons you have given the reader in the paragraphs above. Your conclusion should not introduce any new information.