

PERSUASIVE

WRITING

PROMPTS

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You are running for President of the United States. Write your campaign speech.

Write a movie review for the last movie you saw.

Should people own pets? Write an opinion piece about this topic.

Write a persuasive essay for or against school uniforms.

Should school be year-round? Write an opinion piece about this topic.

Should children be allowed to play violent video games? Write an opinion piece about this topic?

The weather report warns people to prepare for an incoming hurricane. Your neighbor says she isn't worried. What will you say to her to persuade her to take the storm seriously?

Write a letter to your teacher persuading her not to give you homework tonight.

Do cats or dogs  
make better pets?  
Write an opinion  
piece about this  
topic.

You work at an  
advertising  
company. Write an  
advertisement for a  
new bike.

Write a letter to your  
principal explaining  
why you believe  
recess should be  
longer?

Which holiday do  
you believe is the  
best? Write an  
opinion piece  
about this topic.

Are there enough healthy options for lunch at your school? Write an opinion piece about this topic.

What is the best season? Write a persuasive essay defending your opinion.

You've been asked to go on a radio show and talk about the dangers of texting and driving. What will you say?

Your neighbor is in a band. Every night, they play music very loudly while you are trying to sleep. Write a letter persuading him to stop.



Design a public service announcement discouraging people from smoking.

Your class is entering a contest to go on a field trip to the zoo for free. Write a letter persuading the judges to choose your class.

You are speaking at a recycling rally. Write a speech convincing people to recycle.

Write a book recommendation for your favorite book.

Should teachers and students be friends on Facebook? Write an opinion piece on this topic.

Should gambling be legal? Write a persuasive essay defending your opinion.

You are having a yard sale. Design a flyer persuading people to come.

Write a letter to your parent or guardian explaining why you should be allowed to stay up 1 hour later.



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