

Persuasive Writing

State opinion, request, or position.

Provide background information.

Transition to the body.



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Create a sense of closure.

Offer added incentive.

Identify a call to action.

Persuasive Writing

KINDERGARTEN

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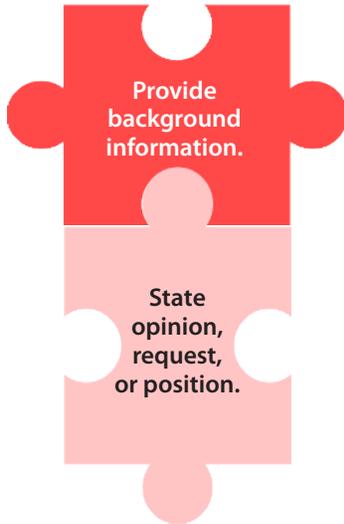
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Dear Ms. Talish
It's to low when
your class
is excludid we
can not work
on ~~when~~ Ms. Katherine
is talking to. maybe
when your class is
excludid they can do a sit
there
Sincerely
Graham I am your naber

Create a sense of closure.

Persuasive Writing

KINDERGARTEN



Dear lost-
and-found Depart-
ment, peple.
Megan M
has lost her baby
blakiet. She sill's
use it. It is
very spashle her
mom think's
It is in the bed
room. it end's with
29. or 28. Can
you plesse chek
every room and
if you find it
flip over paper can

Address 1234
Phone 123-4567

you send it
to indig? u?
if you find
it then Megan
would
be happy!
My mom think's
She put
it in the bed's



Persuasive Writing

GRADE 2

Provide background information.

State opinion, request, or position.

Jan 8, 2013
Dear litterers,

As people are littering our earth is becoming a dirty and bad place. reasons we do not want this to happen is beacause six-pack rings can tangle animals, battons endanger animals, fish will die beacause of pollution

and smoke will kill the birds. here are some ways to get rid of this thing.

1. go to a beach, find trash and put it in a trash can.

2. If anything is recycable, put it in the recycling bin.

3. put oil and gas in the toxic waste collection.

this is why I don't litter. I want to make the Earth a better place. ps: about all the continents do this.

A Smart scientist

Create a sense of closure.

Offer added incentive.

Persuasive Writing

GRADE 5

Global Warning

Deep in the arctic, a mother polar is returning from a long, hard day of hunting. Looking ahead she sees the ice floes she uses to get home are much farther apart. It will be a lot harder to make it home. She jumps in and swims for it, but pretty soon becomes exhausted. Just when she can't make it any further, another ice floe appears. She barely made it.

Sadly, not all polar bears are this lucky. The North Polar ice caps are melting rapidly, causing all sorts of problems needing grave attention. The cause of this problem I can sum up in two words. Global warming. Global warming is caused by carbon dioxide and other air pollution that's collecting and trapping the sun's heat. Many of us never dream that little things like driving a car and turning on the lights could be part of the reason this planet is warming up. Scientists believe that U.S. temperatures could be 3 to 9 degrees higher by the end of the century. To make matters worse, global warming doesn't only affect polar bears, but people and places all over the world. It is crucial we take action against global warming and all the issues it has caused before it's too late. ...

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If we want our children to grow up in a carefree, healthy world, we need to start working toward it now. We are not just hurting the earth, but hurting ourselves and the way we live. Some of it we can't help, but most of it we can and should try to change. When so much has already been lost to us, think how life might be in a few years. In the words of Al Gore— "It is our only home. And we must take care of it."

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Argumentative Writing



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State the position.

Provide background information.

Acknowledge an alternative viewpoint.

Transition to the body.

Reiterate the position.

Review the counterclaim.

Offer added incentive.

Challenge the reader.

Finish with a clincher statement.

Argumentative Writing

GRADE 6

Babysitting

Babysitting is a way to make extra money if you don't want to work at a fast food restaurant. However it can be a real pain—literally. Kids can kick and bite. Babies make big messes, and older kids can throw a fit. For many reasons babysitting can be a hard way to make a few bucks.

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All things considered, babysitting can be a nightmare. You better really want to make some extra money to choose it as your part-time job.

Acknowledge an alternative viewpoint.

Provide background information.

Transition to the body.

State the position.

Reiterate the position.

Offer added incentive.

Argumentative Writing

GRADE 8

Shut Down Your Screen

Dear Teachers,

I believe that we should participate in shut down your screen week. I think that everyone in the school should not use any electronics for one week.

Since the invention of the computer, cellphone and other electronics, people have been using them more and more and more. These electronics have big upsides, you're never alone if you have cell service and Facebook allows people to talk to multiple friends at once when they're not in the same room, town, state, or country. But they also have their downsides. What makes us truly great is our ability to think deeply and focus, but when we use electronics or the internet we aren't doing either of these things. In fact, using these things makes us think more shallow and focus less. I think that we should participate in shut down your screen week.

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Technology is a new thing, and it has many advantages and conveniences. But for many it becomes more than a convenience, it becomes an obsession. For this reason I believe that we should participate in shut down your screen week, to give people a chance to make new habits and make technology a convenience again, not a necessity.

State the position.

Provide background information.

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Review the counterclaim.

Finish with a clincher statement.

Reiterate the position.

Argumentative Writing

GRADE 10

Smoking Ban

In the perfect situation, smoking policy would be set by bar or restaurant owners, and customers would patronize the establishments with the policy they prefer. Customers would decide—without the government’s help—if they want to avoid smoke-filled rooms or enter them. They might even choose to sit in an area sectioned off for smokers or non-smokers, but the ultimate issue is choice (Ruwart 1). When the government starts telling restaurant owners what their customers can and cannot do, the government is overstepping its boundaries.

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Personal choice is a simple principle that is highly valued in American society. Banning smoking in all public restaurants violates this principle and jeopardizes our freedom. Smoking should not be banned in all restaurants. A ban on smoking imposes unnecessary governmental interference in private business, affects business owners negatively, and discriminates against smokers. Like the black Southerner turned away because of racial segregation, the smoker is unfairly treated.

Sadly, just when our government claims to be whisking away the clouds of smoke, it is legislating a cloud of discrimination.

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State the position.

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Challenge the reader.

Finish with a clincher statement.