

PERSUASIVE

WRITING

PROMPTS

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

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

Write a movie review for the last movie you saw.

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.

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

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

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.

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

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

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.

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

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.

Write a book  
recommendation  
for your favorite  
book.

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

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

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

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



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