

Persuasive Argument Writing Assignment

Write a persuasive essay in letter format to someone. Your essay should be at least five paragraphs about your chosen topic. Remember to state why you would want or deserve this topic. Explain why you have decided this. Explain the benefits of this resource over the others, but acknowledge differing opinions.

You will submit this in Study Island NO LATER THAN MARCH 20th. Any later than that and I cannot guarantee it will be graded by the time Quarter 3 ends a week later.

- a. ALL REPORTS must include at least 5 paragraphs: 1 introduction paragraph, 3 body paragraphs, and 1 concluding paragraph.
- b. Write a cohesive argument of at least three paragraphs in the letter.
- c. Take a stand on your topic.
- d. Organize your essay in order of importance or logical order.
- e. Use relevant evidence from the texts you have read as well as your own ideas to introduce your claim and acknowledge alternate or opposing claims.
- f. Use appropriate transitions between sentences and paragraphs to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
- g. Use precise language to explain your stand.
- h. Provide a strong concluding statement to your essay.

Topics you can choose from: If you have an idea for another topic, please check with your teacher to get approval

1. You deserve an Ipad
2. You should have off every Friday from School
3. You should get paid for good grades
4. You should play a sport
5. You should get to go to an amusement park this summer