

Persuasive Writing

Step: Edit and Revise...

Follow normal rules. Also, reread your piece several times while considering the “do’s” and “don’ts.”

REVISING

- Is into interesting? Hook?
- Do I have an interesting conclusion?
- Are there some parts that I could take out?
- Are there parts that don’t make sense?
- Could I combine any of the sentences?
- Did I use robust vocabulary?
- Did I stay on topic?
- Is the writing well organized?
- Is this my best work?

EDITING

- Did I reread my work a few times?
- Have I checked spelling?
- Do I have punctuation?
- Have I used capitals when needed?

- DON’T Write in first person “I”
- DON’T Begin with “I am going to tell you” or “This is about”
- DON’T Use threats like “you should” or “you better”
- DON’T Use a lot of negative words
- DON’T BEE too wordy

- Use “we” instead of “I” or “you”
- Mix facts with your opinions (limit opinions)
- Use a “hook” to grab your reader’s attention
- Use many examples wherever you can
- Be organized and specific
- Use adjectives and robust vocabulary
- Use mature language
- Consider your audience – who will read/hear this?
- Final paragraph/statement should be powerful!