



# WRITTEN COMPOSITION

## PERSUASIVE WRITING NOTES

**Instructions:** Write these notes neatly in your Written Composition/Journal notebook. Show them to me tomorrow and get “on task” points. Remember to head up your book properly, draw your margin lines and skip a line after each bullet point.

### What is Persuasive Writing?

**Persuasive writing** expresses an opinion and attempts to convince the readers that this opinion is correct.

### Persuasive Writing includes:

- a clear and direct opinion statement
- specific facts
- examples or statistics to back up the opinion and disprove opposing opinions.

A persuasive writing has three (3) parts the **introduction (stance)**, the **body**, and the **closing**.

### Persuasive Writing is used for:

essays  
editorials (newspaper)  
book reviews

### Topic/Closing Sentence & Introductory/Supporting Points/Closing Paragraph Break Down

**Beginning** is the introductory paragraph. In this paragraph you should include your stance on the topic and list reasons why you took that stance.

**Supporting Points** is the middle of the essay. This part of the essay you build on your points.

**The Closing Paragraph** is the ending of the essay. This part should include your stance again and re-state the reasons why you feel a certain way.

**I am done writing my notes in my book:**