

Persuasive Writing Graphic Organizer

Paragraph #1 - Introduction

- Attention-grabbing beginning -
- Description of issue -
- Opinion Statement -

Paragraph #2

Reason #1 -

Evidence to support
(details and examples)

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Paragraph #3

Reason #2 -

Evidence to support
(details and examples)

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Paragraph #4

Reason #3 -

Evidence to support
(details and examples)

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- Can you include a rebuttal?
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Paragraph #5 - Conclusion

- Restate opinion -
- Summarize 3 reasons -
- Call to action or closing statement -

Persuasive Writing Outline

Topic I. _____

Thesis Sentence _____

Reason/Example A. _____

Supporting
Details 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Reason/Example B. _____

Supporting
Details 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Reason/Example C. _____

Supporting
Details 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Counterargument: _____

Conclusion _____

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The graphic organizer is a flowchart for persuasive writing. It starts with a central box labeled "Thesis Sentence". To its right are three boxes labeled "Reason #1", "Reason #2", and "Reason #3". To the left of "Reason #2" is a box labeled "Counterargument". Each reason box is connected to three "Facts/Detail" boxes on the right. The "Facts/Detail" boxes are arranged in a column to the right of each reason box. The "Counterargument" box is connected to the "Reason #2" box by a horizontal line.

Thesis Sentence

Reason #1

Facts/Detail

Facts/Detail

Facts/Detail

Reason #2

Facts/Detail

Facts/Detail

Facts/Detail

Reason #3

Facts/Detail

Facts/Detail

Facts/Detail

Counterargument

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Thesis:

Reason 1:

Reason 2:

Reason 3:

Explanation/Details:

Explanation/Details:

Explanation/Details:

What is a counterargument against your position?

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