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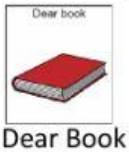
FSAA Practice: Writing a Persuasive Letter w visuals

Step 1: Read the Passage.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the average American produces approximately 1,600 pounds of trash per year. Too much trash going into landfills contains recyclable products that should be going into the recycle bin! Earth Day provides the perfect opportunity to understand why recycling is important. Recycling helps to limit trash in landfills. By reusing and recycling plastics into new products we help to conserve resources and protect the environment for future generations.

Step 2: Now you are going to identify parts of a letter you might write to convince your city council to have a Recycling program in honor of Earth Day.

1. What would be a good greeting for your letter?



☐ Dear Book

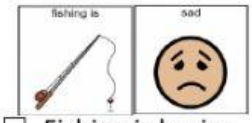


☐ Dear Sailor



☐ Dear City Council

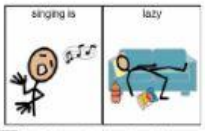
2. What would be a good introductory sentence for your letter?



☐ Fishing is boring.



☐ Recycling is important.

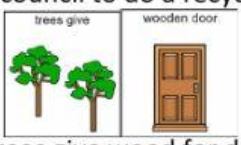


☐ Singing is fun.

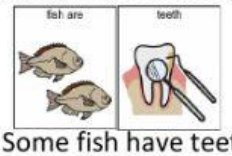
3. What would be one reason to ask the city council to do a recycling program in honor of Earth Day?



☐ Recycling helps limit trash.

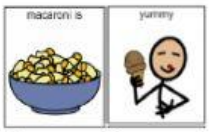


☐ Trees give wood for doors.

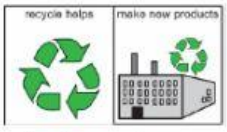


☐ Some fish have teeth.

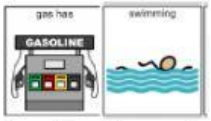
4. What would be another reason to ask the city council to do a recycling program in honor of Earth Day?



☐ Macaroni is yummy.

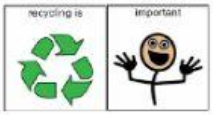


☐ Recycling helps make new products.

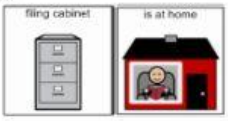


☐ Gasoline has swimming.

5. What would be a good conclusion for your letter to the city council telling why they should do a recycling program in honor of Earth Day?



☐ Recycling is important.



☐ There is a filing cabinet at home.



☐ Singing is lazy.

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