

Persuasive Paragraph

In a persuasive paragraph, a writer tries to make readers agree with his or her opinion on an issue.

Example:

Wisconsin should have a “Caddie Woodlawn Day” to celebrate the trust between Caddie and her Native American friends. This trust prevented a massacre and led to the peace between the two groups. “Caddie Woodlawn Day” would remind us to settle problems by peaceful means. In addition, this holiday would give us a reason to practice our ancestors’ customs. Then, we would be reminded to appreciate their way of life. Because this holiday would help us to remember Caddie Woodlawn, the state legislature should vote in favor of this idea.

What’s the writer’s main idea in this paragraph?

What are the two reasons the writer gives to support the main idea?

What call for action does the writer have in the last sentence?

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Writing Plan

My opinion



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