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Composition Writing

Persuasive Writing

Today's Writing Topic-

Discuss Whether You Prefer Virtual classes or Face to Face Classes. In Three Paragraphs, Explain Why.

What is Persuasive Writing?

Writing a persuasive essay is like being a lawyer arguing a case before a jury.

The writer takes a stand on an issue -- either "for" or "against" and builds the strongest possible argument to persuade the reader.

Persuasive Essay Outline Include:

Introductory Paragraph

Grab the reader's attention by using a "hook."

Give an overview of the argument.

Close with a thesis statement that reveals the position to be argued.

Body Paragraphs

Each body paragraph should focus on one piece of evidence.

Within each paragraph, provide sufficient supporting detail.

Opposing View Paragraph

Describe and then refute the key points of the opposing view.

Concluding Paragraph

Restate and reinforce the thesis and supporting evidence.

