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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.

