

What is Persuasive Writing?

Persuasive Writing is a type of writing to convince a reader to think the same way you do. Think of this...

O – Opinion – tell how you feel about topic.

R – Reason – give reasons or information to support your opinion.

E – Example - give details or examples to support your opinion.

O – Opinion- restate your opinion.

Techniques includes – involve audience, include short stories to illustrate point, be over the top to get point across, include at least three reasons in your writing, repeat the same words for emphasis, ask questions in writing to get the reader thinking, criticize the opposing view, arouse an emotional response with words, phrases, and imagery.

Tips for Persuasive Essay Writing

- Use a hook to grab the attention of the reader. This could be a joke, some interesting data or a personal experience.
- Detail the subject which will be discussed.
- Present your thesis statement to provide the reader with your take on the subject.

Examples of Persuasive Writing Topics

- Why should schools teach financial literacy?
- Do all students need to go to college?
- Do all students need to learn a foreign language?

Structure: Your essay should have at least 5 paragraphs.

1st – Introduction – state your opinion and list your three points.

2nd – Explain point 1

3rd – Explain point 2

4th – Explain point 3 (Make sure this is your best point)

5th – Conclusion – restate your opinion

Assignment: Create a Persuasive Writing Essay on the topic: "Children should receive a monthly allowance no matter their behaviour or grades in school". State whether you agree or disagree.