



WRITTEN COMPOSITION

PERSUASIVE WRITING NOTES

Instructions: Write these notes neatly in your Written Composition/Journal notebook. Show them to me tomorrow and get “on task” points. Remember to head up your book properly, draw your margin lines and skip a line after each bullet point.

What is Persuasive Writing?

Persuasive writing expresses an opinion and attempts to convince the readers that this opinion is correct.

Persuasive Writing includes:

- a clear and direct opinion statement
- specific facts
- examples or statistics to back up the opinion and disprove opposing opinions.

A persuasive writing has three (3) parts the **introduction (stance)**, the **body**, and the **closing**.

Persuasive Writing is used for:

essays
editorials (newspaper)
book reviews

Topic/Closing Sentence & Introductory/Supporting Points/Closing Paragraph Break Down

Beginning is the introductory paragraph. In this paragraph you should include your stance on the topic and list reasons why you took that stance.

Supporting Points is the middle of the essay. This part of the essay you build on your points.

The Closing Paragraph is the ending of the essay. This part should include your stance again and re-state the reasons why you feel a certain way.

I am done writing my notes in my book: