

PERSUASIVE WRITING

Step 1: Choose a topic from the ideas below, and circle it:

Animals should not be kept in zoos

Winter is better than summer

School should be only 4 days a week

Kids are smarter than adults

Cats make better pets than dogs

Dinner is better than dessert

Step 2: Imagine you agree with the statement. Write three (3) arguments supporting the topic:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Step 3: Imagine you disagree with the statement. Write three (3) arguments opposing the topic:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Step 4: Weigh up the arguments above and choose your position:

I am:

FOR the topic

AGAINST the topic