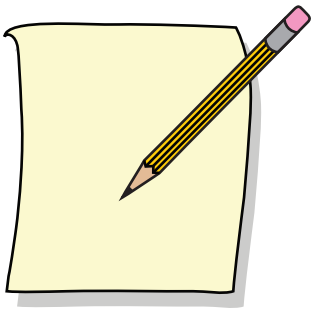
On Demand Persuasive Writing: Summer Homework



Persuasive writing attempts to convince the reader to agree with the author's point of view or to motivate the reader to action. In this exercise you will write a persuasive essay, persuading your reader that there **should** OR **should not be** homework assigned over summer vacation.

Be sure to:

- Start by making your stance clear.
- Provide reasons for your opinion (save the strongest reason for last).
- Provide a counter opinion, along with a reason why the counter opinion is faulty.
- End by restating your opinion and possibly asking your reader to take action for your cause.
- Be thoughtful about using transition words as you build your argument.

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