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PERSUASIVE WRITING #1

Make It Happen



Follow the prompts on the following pages to plan and write your own persuasive paragraph on one of three topics.

Persuasive writing tries to convince the reader to agree with an opinion or point of view.

There are three main elements to a persuasive paragraph:

- 1. Topic sentence: a sentence that states the opinion
- 2. Supporting detail: details or facts that support the opinion
- 3. Conclusion: a sentence that restates the opinion
- **Step 1.** Choose one of the opinions below to support or oppose and write your own persuasive paragraph.
 - 1. "Gum should be allowed in school."
 - 2. "Red is the best color in the world."
- 3. "Wearing mismatched socks is perfectly acceptable."
 - Step 2. Review the vocabulary words below. Keep these in mind as you begin to draft your persuasive paragraph.

incredible	amazing	certainly	only
definitely	exceptional	must	important

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Step 4.	List some details or facts that support your opinion. Make sure to include details or facts that will really help convince the reader to agree with you!
Step 5.	Restate your opinion, but state it in a different way.

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Step 6.	Use your planning from the previous pages to write your opinion paragraph on the lines below.	
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