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How to Write Your Own **Persuasive Paragraph**

A **persuasive paragraph** or essay states and supports an opinion.
Follow the instructions below to write your own persuasive paragraph.

Choose a subject, then use this structure to write your paragraph:

Introduction: State your position or opinion. Who is your audience? In other words, who are you trying to persuade? Keep your audience in mind when you write.

Reasons: List at least three reasons for your opinion. Think of your audience and what reasons might persuade them.

Conclusion: Restate your opinion in a persuasive way.

Prompt: *Some people think recesses in schools should be longer. They believe kids might learn better if they had a longer break in the middle of the day. However, the extra class time after recess would make the school day longer. Therefore, kids would get out of school later in the day.*

What do you think? Support your opinion with a persuasive paragraph.



Introduction: _____

Reason #1: _____

Reason #2: _____

Reason #3: _____

Conclusion: _____

