

Persuasive Writing Essay

Write a three-to-four page (single-spaced) persuasive essay.

Your essay must have an introduction in which you clearly state your opinion, state the major reasons for your opinion, and capture the reader's interest.

In the body of your essay you must present the reasons why you have the opinion you do, with evidence - facts, examples, observations, etc. - to back them up.

You will also want to consider arguments on the other side of the issue and point out their weaknesses.

In the conclusion you must restate your opinion, summarize the key reasons for the opinion, and write a concluding sentence that provides a definite end to the essay.

DUE DATES:

Assigned: Monday, Aug. 30

Outline: Friday, Sept. 3

1st Draft: Friday, Sept. 17

Revised Draft: Friday, Sept. 24

Final Draft: Friday, Oct. 1