

Persuasive Essay

Objective: Convincing your audience to agree with your opinion

Target Audience: Fifth Grade

1. Think about a situation or issue that you believed in and wanted to convince others to believe in also.
2. After you have decided on a situation or issue, brainstorm your thoughts.
3. You will have to take a stand or position and present reasons, details and evidence.
4. Your first paragraph or introductory paragraph will have a strong opening, description of the issue and position statement (stand).
5. The body of your essay, paragraphs two, three and four will have a reason. Each reason is supported with three details or evidence.
6. Paragraph 5 is your conclusion and will briefly restate your reasons of your position.
7. Each paragraph should be 5-7 sentences long and should include well written sentences with adjectives, sensory details, varying sentence lengths, use of good punctuation and grammar.

