

Persuasive Essay

Directions: Write persuasive compositions:

- State a clear position on a proposition or proposal.
- Support the position with organized and relevant evidence.
- Anticipate and address reader concerns and counterarguments.

Pick a topic:

6th Grade Argumentative Essay Topics

- Giving kids too much cash is bad.
- People who brutalize their pets should be jailed.
- Freedom of speech should be limited.
- Children who get poor grades should be punished.
- Shorter hair is better than longer hair.
- Why should we allow all students to go and study abroad?
- Students should (not) be allowed to use cell phones at school.
- School uniforms should be (not be) enforced at school.

Requirements:

- MLA formatting
- 12 font
- Times New Roman
- Name and page number in Header of each page
- 1 inch margins
- Minimum of 5 paragraphs (each paragraph should have minimum of 5 sentences).

Introduction:

- Should include some general statements about your topic.
- Must have a thesis statement.
 - Include three points that support your position

Body A - Body B - Body C

- Topic sentence
- Commentary & evidence
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- Concluding sentence (with transition)

Conclusion:

- Restate your thesis.
- Include recognition of other positions
- Leave with an intriguing fact.