



Persuasive Writing

Learning at Home

Stage 2



Day 1 – Choose an animal, hobby or topic that you like or dislike. Tell us more about your opinion on this. 🖐️ Don't forget to plan your writing. You can use a blank piece of paper, or the planning sheet attached.

Day 2 – Work on your opening sentence which states your opinion. 🖐️ Don't forget to turn that topic sentence into a paragraph that introduces your opinion.

Day 3 – Work on paragraph two which outlines the reason for your stance. 🖐️ Don't forget to include detail in your reason.

Day 4 – Look to add increased detail. Can you add: feelings, sensations, facts & experts or stories & details to support your argument? 🖐️ Don't forget to 'persuasive' language in your writing.

Day 5 – Revise and edit your work. 🖐️ Don't forget to make sure that your writing is nice and neat so the reader can easily read it.

Editing	
All my sentences start with a capital letter.	
I have the correct punctuation at the end of each sentence. (. ! ?)	
I checked my words for correct spelling.	
Is my handwriting neat and legible?	
Revising	
Will the reader find my work interesting?	
Are my ideas in the correct order? Did I tell things in the order that helps the reader understand the argument I am making?	
Did I start my persuasive writing with an interesting introduction that will make the reader want to read more about my arguments for or against my opinion?	
Will my sentences "paint a picture" in the reader's mind so that they can visualize exactly what my opinion is?	
Have I used interesting words that the reader will enjoy?	
Have I overused any words or phrases?	
Is my conclusion good? Does it end my piece of writing well?	

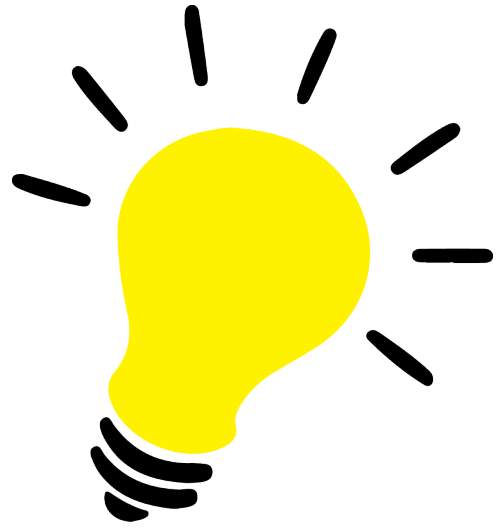
PERSUASIVE WRITING PROMPTS

for
Elementary
Students



- We should not have a school dress code.
- Pets should be allowed in school.
- School break times should be longer.
- There should be no homework.
- The school day should be shorter.
- Children should be able to use cellphones in school.
- I should get a pocket money raise from my parents.
- I should be able to go to bed later.
- I should be allowed to have a pet (or another pet!).
- I should be able to stay at home on my own.
- I should be allowed sweets every day.
- Nobody should litter.
- Everyone should have to exercise every day.
- We should all grow our own vegetables.
- Smoking should be banned for everyone.

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Stuck for an idea?

Opinion Writing

Developing Ideas with Details & Examples
"What else can I say about that?"

Feelings



Happy



Sad



Excited



Angry



Disgusted



Proud



Interested



Scared



Confused



Shocked

How do I feel? How do other people feel?
What caused these feelings?

Sensations



What do I see or notice?
What does it look like?



What does it feel like?
What could I touch?



What do I hear?
What does it sound like?



What does it taste like?



What does it smell like?

Facts & Experts



What do I know about this?
What can I find out?
What do the experts say?
Can I add real, true data?

What evidence proves my point?

Stories & Wh- Details



One time...

Is there a story to tell?

Do I have any experiences with this?

Who? When? Why?
What? Where? How?

Can I add wh- details?

Persuasive Writing Graphic Organizer

Opinion:

Reason:

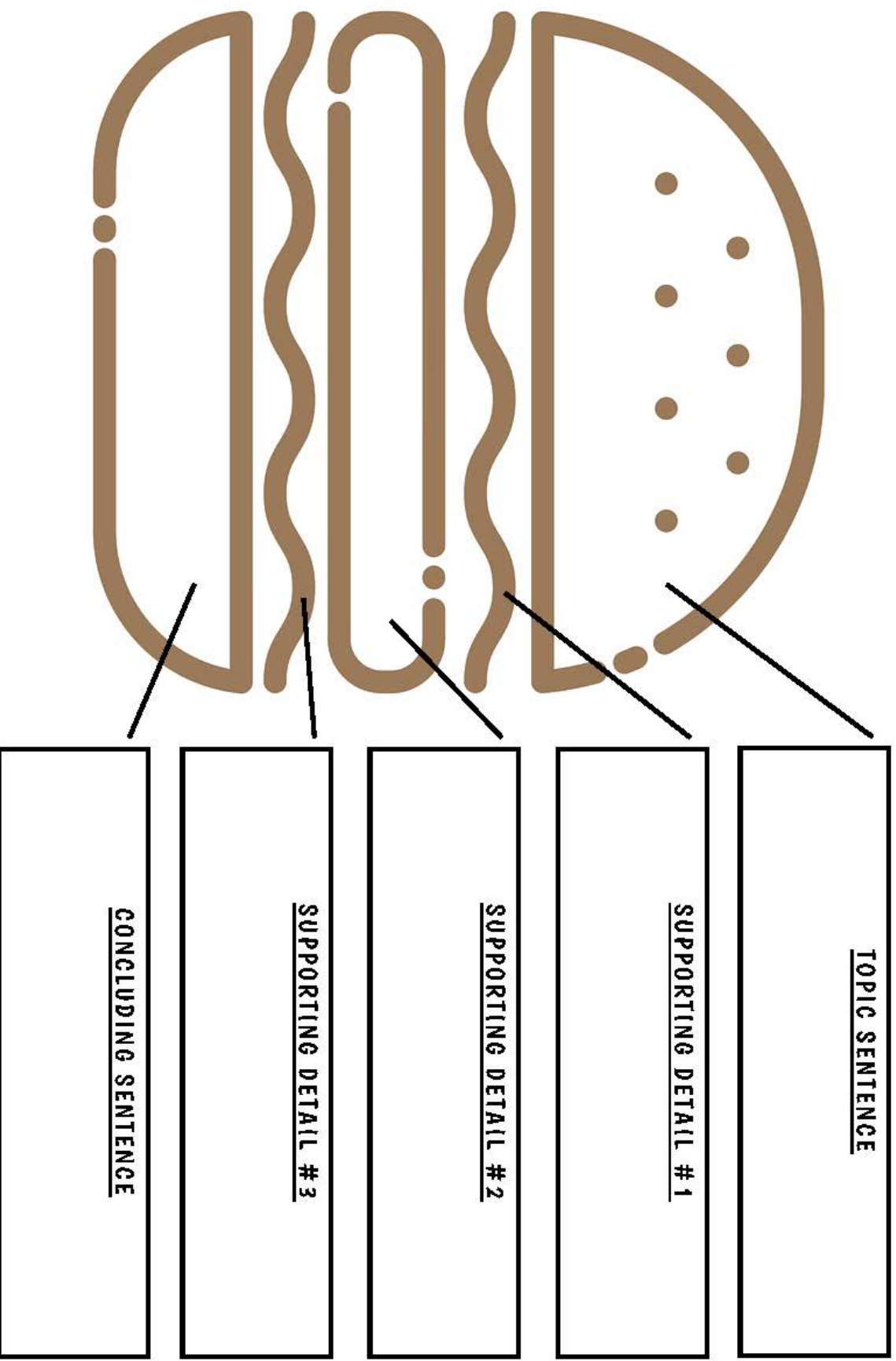
Examples:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Opinion:



HAMBURGER PARAGRAPH WRITING



How to write a pragraph.