

The Persuasive Writing Quiz

Learning objective: Grade 3 ELA: To understand and use persuasive writing techniques

Read each question carefully and choose the correct answer.

Persuasive writing is used to convince the reader to agree with the writer's point of view. It is different from a letter to a friend, which is written to tell them something. To write a persuasive text, a writer needs to use good reasons and facts to make their argument stronger.

Word bank: persuade · argument · fact · opinion · sentence · paragraph · adventure

1. What is the main purpose of persuasive writing? (1 mark)

2. Which of the following is a good way to make an argument stronger?* (1 mark)

3. True or False: Persuasive writing is the same as writing a story. (1 mark)

4. What is a 'fact' in persuasive writing? (1 mark)

5. Complete the sentence: To write a good persuasive text, you need to use... (1 mark)

6. Which of the following is a good way to start a persuasive paragraph? (1 mark)

7. What is the difference between a persuasive text and a letter to a friend? (1 mark)

8. True or False: You can only use facts in persuasive writing. (1 mark)

9. Complete the paragraph: When writing a persuasive text, it is... (1 mark)

10. Which of the following is an example of a persuasive text? (1 mark)

11. What is an 'argument' in persuasive writing? (1 mark)

Draw: Imagine you want to persuade a friend to come to the park with you. Draw a picture of yourself trying to convince your friend. Write a short sentence about what you would say.



Extension challenge: Write your own persuasive text about a topic you feel strongly about. Use facts and reasons to make your argument stronger.