

Persuasive Writing Assessment

Learning objective: To identify and use persuasive language features to convince an audience.

Read the sentences carefully. Use the word bank to help you. Fill in the boxes or write your answers on the lines provided.

Max the monkey wants to convince his friends to build a treehouse in the forest. He says: 'Our forest needs a magnificent treehouse! It is the most exciting place in the whole world. Everyone knows that treehouses are better than caves. It will be the safest place to play because it is high above the ground.'

Word bank: Persuade · Adjective · Emotive · Fact · Opinion · Exaggeration

1. 1. What is the main goal of persuasive writing? (Tick one)

☐ To tell a story about the past.

☐ To convince someone to agree with you.

☐ To give instructions on how to bake a cake. (2 marks)

2. 2. Find one adjective Max uses to describe the treehouse. (2 marks)

3. 3. Is 'It is the most exciting place in the whole world' a fact or an opinion? Explain why. (3 marks)

4. 4. Write a 'persuasive' sentence to convince Pip the caterpillar to join the treehouse club. Use an exciting word from the word bank. (3 marks)

5. 5. Max wants to buy wood for the treehouse. It costs £8.50. Write a persuasive sentence to ask the forest animals to help pay for the wood. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of the magnificent treehouse Max wants to build in the forest.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) explaining why your treehouse is the best place to read books. Use one question to hook your reader. Total: /25