

Your goal is to convince your reader that your opinion or position is “right.” Be sure to include support and evidence to strengthen your claim.

For this task, students will write a persuasive essay that will:

- Have a clear thesis that expresses your claim.
- Present detailed evidence, examples, and reasoning to support arguments.
- Anticipate and answer reader concerns and counterarguments.
- Be organized with a well-crafted introduction, body paragraphs, and an effective conclusion.
- Demonstrate grade level appropriate sentence structure, grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.

If typed:

Have a cover page

12 font

At least two pages

If not typed:

Proper heading

Full two pages (front and back)