Persuasive writing tries to convince the reader to agree with an opinion or point of view.

There are three main elements to a persuasive paragraph:

1. topic sentence – a sentence that states the opinion
2. supporting details – details or facts that support the opinion
3. conclusion – a sentence that restates the opinion

Choose an opinion to support or oppose and write your own persuasive paragraph.

- Gum should be allowed in school.
- Red is the best color in the world.
- Wearing mismatched socks is perfectly acceptable.
Use some persuasive vocabulary from the word box to answer the questions on the topic you chose.

incredible  amazing  certainly  only

definitely  exceptional  must  important

Write your opinion on the topic.

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List some details or facts that support your opinion. Make sure to include details or facts that will really help convince the reader to agree with you!

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Restate your opinion, but state it in a different way.

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On another sheet of paper, use the information from above and organize it into your own persuasive paragraph.