

# Writing Assessment Practice Test

**READ carefully before you scroll down.**

## Oreo Persuasive Writing

Persuasive writing is a type of opinion writing. Your opinion is what you think, feel, or believe about something. When we persuade someone, we want to convince them that our opinion is right. A strong persuasive essay should address a topic that some people may disagree with.

Use the acronym OREO to help you remember the structure of a persuasive essay.

**O**pinion: Tell the reader how you feel about the topic.

**R**easons: State some reasons that support your opinion.

**E**xamples: Give 1-3 examples, with details, that prove why you're right.

**O**pinion: Restate your opinion in a different way, with feeling!

Now, try it! **Do you think kids should be able to use cell phones in school?**

Write a persuasive essay explaining your opinion. Use additional paper if needed.

**Watch this video to understand what PERSUASIVE WRITING is.**

Did you watch the video? If you understand clearly, you are ready for brainstorming. If you still don't understand, send teacher a message

**Answer here:**

**What is BRAINSTORMING? Watch this video.**

Now you know what brainstorming is? What ideas do you have? What do you want to change right now in your country? school? home? world? Write at least 3 best ideas you may have:

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Which of the three ideas do you feel strongly about? That is your topic for persuasive writing!

• **Retype your final topic here:**

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**Let's start planning. Watch this video**

After watching the video, fill in the table below. Again, send a hang out or zoom message if you need help.

**Crafting a Persuasive Letter Organizer**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Use this organizer to help you plan your persuasive letter. Use the tips in the boxes to guide you through each step of your writing. Draft on this page and then finalize your writing on the computer.

**Get Clear About Your Purpose**

Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Audience (to whom are you writing?): \_\_\_\_\_

Claim/Problem: \_\_\_\_\_

What are you asking for? \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Issue/TOPIC:</b>	
<b>Audience</b>	
<b>Claim/Problem</b>	
<b>What are you asking for?</b>	
<b>1st Reason</b>	
<b>2nd Reason</b>	
<b>3rd Reason</b>	

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**Reasoning. Watch, pay attention and learn from this video. You have a series of questions to answer after watching. PAY ATTENTION!**

**What are counter arguments?**

Now with the **3 reasons you stated above**, what are the possible arguments you might get? What are your counter arguments for those? Let's fill this table in.

<b>Copy your 1st reason here</b>	<b>Argument you might get</b>	<b>Your counter argument</b>	<b>Any FACTS for this reason?</b>

**LINKING WORDS: ( skip this for now)**

<b>Copy your 2nd reason here</b>	<b>Argument you might get</b>	<b>Your counter argument</b>	<b>Any FACTS for this reason?</b>

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<b>Copy your 3rd reason here</b>	<b>Argument you might get</b>	<b>Your counter argument</b>	<b>Any FACTS for this reason?</b>

**LINKING WORDS: ( skip this for now)**

**Once you have reached this part, scroll down and fill in your CONCLUSION or CLOSING box:**

**[Click this to watch a video and let's learn how to write an INTRODUCTION](#)**

**What are tips mentioned on how to write a great introduction?**

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**What style are you planning to use?**

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**Before you officially start writing, find your favorite brain break, perform it, drink some water, use the toilet, and you are ready to...**



**I am a message away. Send a private message if you need help.**

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**Writing a DRAFT. Let's watch and learn. Click this link.**

Click here and write the date and your name as sender of the letter

Greetings/name of recipient

Recipient's address

### **Introductory Paragraph:**

Hook: Think about your reader. *Who are they? What do they care about?*

Craft a hook that will appeal to why they care about this issue.

**Background:** Give 2-3 sentences of background on the issue that you are writing about.

You can touch on the reasons that you will be including in the essay.

**Stance:** State your claim. What is your stance on the issue?

## **INTRODUCTION--- (DRAFT)**

Now, go back up and fill in the LINKING words box. In the LINKING words box, you need to combine your writing using ***because, and, also, another, or other connectors or conjunctions*** you may know. Don't forget to strive for accuracy.

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## WRITING YOUR CONCLUSION

Wrap up your letter by **restating your claim** and then make a final statement telling the reader how their support can have a **positive impact**. End by asking your reader to take a **specific action** to support this cause.

Type your conclusion here:

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Salutation
Signature

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Rate yourself from 0-10: How well did you do this task and why?

Please be reminded that this is our writing practice. Next week you will have to face the same task but with less guidance.

