



I'm Sure You'll Agree!



A **persuasive paragraph** gives your opinion and tries to convince the reader to agree. Its supporting ideas are reasons that back up your opinion.



Topic sentence

→ Our family should have a dog for three reasons.

Reason 1

First, pets teach responsibility. If we get a dog, I will feed him and take him for walks after school. The second reason for having a pet is that he would

Reason 2

make a good companion for me when everyone else is busy. I won't

drive Dad crazy always asking him to play catch with me. The third

Reason 3

reason we need a dog is for safety. He would warn us of danger and

keep our house safe. For all of these reasons, I'm sure you'll agree that

we should jump in the car and head toward the adoption agency right

away. I don't know how we have made it this long without a dog!

closing sentence

Plan and write a persuasive paragraph asking your parents for something (such as a family trip, expensive new shoes, or an in-ground pool).

1. Choose a topic. _____

2. Write a topic sentence. _____

3. Brainstorm three supporting reasons.

Reason 1 _____

Reason 2 _____

Reason 3 _____



On another piece of paper, use your plan to write a persuasive paragraph.