

Persuasive Essay: Write your own

Activity:

Choose your type:

- Report (giving information about a topic)
- Persuasive/ argumentative (biased – one side of the argument favoured)
- Discursive (balanced – both sides of the argument equally covered)

Choose your topic

I will be giving information about/ I will be discussing/ I will be arguing/ I will be persuading you that...[delete as applicable]

- Agreed by teacher

Research

- Write down 8-10 things you need to know about the topic.
- Go online and research those things.
- Write down notes of what you find out.
- Make sure you make a note of the websites you use.**

Name:		
	What you need to find out about?	Website used/ information found
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		

Structure

Go back to the 10 things you wanted to find out about. You are aiming to have between 6-8 paragraphs so you will need to combine/delete some of your points.

1. Should any of those points be deleted? _____

2. Should any of these points be linked? _____

3. Decide which order they should appear in your essay – what order makes the best sense?

Point	Paragraph ?	Point	Paragraph ?
1		5	
2		6	
3		7	
4		8	

4. Write out the points in the correct order here:

No	Point
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	
9.	
10.	

Topic sentences

Using your points, write out the topic sentence for each paragraph.

In the next column, add in what research information you plan to use in this paragraph. In the

This is the middle part of your plan.

Name:		
	Topic sentence	Research being used
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		

