

Persuasive Writing Anchor Chart

Persuasive Writing states the **WRITER'S OPINION** a topic with the goal of **CONVINCING OTHERS**. It tries to **PERSUADE** the reader to believe or act as the writer wants.

Paragraph 1: Normally starts with an overview of the topic or question followed by a statement about the writer's position or opinion.

Paragraphs 2-4: Here we state reasons and arguments for or against supported by rationale or facts.

Paragraph 5: Here we address any anticipated concerns or arguments the reader may have.

Paragraph 6: Summative overview firmly restating the topic and your opinion.

REMEMBER: - Facts must be accurate

- Write in present tense but you may switch to the future
- Use linking words such as First, Secondly, finally...
- Descriptive action words
- Be firm but not threatening