

## Persuasive Writing Assessment

### True or False

1. The purpose of persuasive writing is to tell a story. **FALSE**

Correct feedback: Yes, this answer is false. The purpose of persuasive writing is to convince someone to agree with your viewpoint or a cause.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! This answer is false. The purpose of persuasive writing is to convince someone to agree with your viewpoint or a cause. Please review the persuasive writing module.

2. It is important for students to write for authentic purposes and real audiences. **TRUE**

Correct feedback: Yes, this answer is true. It is important for students to write for authentic purposes and real audiences.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! This answer is true. It is important for students to write for authentic purposes and real audiences. Please review the persuasive writing module.

3. Graphic organizers are an effective way to teach persuasive writing. **TRUE**

Correct feedback: Yes, this answer is true. Graphic organizers are an effective way to teach persuasive writing.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! This answer is true. Graphic organizers are an effective way to teach persuasive. Please review the persuasive writing module.

### Multiple Choice

4. Which of the following is a purpose of Persuasive Writing?
- a. tells a story.
  - b. provides factual information to describe, sequence or compare.
  - c. put forward a point of view or justify a position.
  - d. none of the above

Correct feedback: Yes, putting forward a point of view or justifying a position is a purpose of persuasive writing.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! Putting forward a point of view or justifying a position is a purpose of persuasive writing. Please review the persuasive writing module.

5. Why is it important to teach persuasive writing?
  - a. It provides students with an opportunity to have voices heard.
  - b. It teaches students to develop as active citizens and to think independently.
  - c. Students can move beyond the four walls of the classroom and become more thoughtful about the larger world around them.
  - d. all of the above

Correct feedback: Yes, all of the choices listed above are reasons why it's important to teach persuasive writing.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! All of the choices listed above are reasons why it's important to teach persuasive writing. Please review the persuasive writing module.

6. All of the following make a good persuasive writing piece except:
  - a. The writer provides research as evidence.
  - b. The writer entertains the reader with engaging dialogue between characters.
  - c. The writer provides strong arguments as support.
  - d. The writer uses illustrations, photographs and diagrams to convince the reader.

Correct feedback: Yes, all of the choices listed above are reasons why it's important to teach persuasive writing.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! All of the choices listed above are reasons why it's important to teach persuasive writing. Please review the persuasive writing module.

7. Persuasive writing text structure includes which of the following components?
  - a. Begin with an opening statement that tells readers what is being argued or what the topic is about.
  - b. Provide reasons or arguments to support the given stance.
  - c. Support with facts and opinions.
  - d. all of the above

Correct feedback: Yes, all of the choices listed above are components of persuasive writing text structure.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! All of the choices listed above are components of persuasive writing text structure. Please review the persuasive writing module.

8. Which of the following is not a type of persuasive writing?

- a. recipes
- b. Editorials
- c. Advertisements
- d. Advice columns

Correct feedback: Yes, recipes are not a type of a persuasive writing.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! Recipes are not a type of a persuasive writing. Please review the persuasive writing module.

### Fill in the Blank

9. Name at least one effective instructional strategy for teaching persuasive writing.

Answers may include but aren't limited to: Teacher modeling, Graphic Organizers, Studying Author's Craft with mentor texts.

Correct feedback: Yes, an effective instructional strategy for teaching persuasive writing may include teacher modeling, graphic organizers, and studying author's craft to name a few.

Incorrect feedback: Nice try! An effective instructional strategy for teaching persuasive writing may include teacher modeling, graphic organizers, and studying author's craft. Please review the persuasive writing module.