



Write a Persuasive Paragraph

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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The use of fighter jets can be seen as both positive and negative. Use research online and in the library to learn more about an issue involving fighter jets today. Then, use the information you found to write a persuasive paragraph about the issue.

A persuasive paragraph is a group of sentences used to convince someone to believe or do something. A persuasive paragraph is usually about a noun. This is a person, a place, or a thing. To write a persuasive paragraph, you will also need many describing words. Describing words are called adjectives.

A persuasive paragraph has three parts. The first part is the topic sentence. The topic sentence is usually the first sentence. It tells readers what the writer wants them to think or do. Supporting sentences generally follow the topic sentence. They provide evidence meant to convince readers that the opinion is correct. At the end of a persuasive paragraph, a sentence wraps up, or summarizes, the ideas expressed in the paragraph. This is called the concluding sentence. It is usually a strong sentence.

Topic Sentence

Supporting Sentences

Concluding Sentence



Fighter Jets
Flying the Sky
Reference: All Pages



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Using information found in the book, match the images on the left to the descriptions found on the right. Write each description's letter in the box beside the matching image.



A. F-22 Raptor



B. Messerschmitt 262



C. F-16



D. Nighthawk F-117



E. F/A-18E Super Hornet



Label the Diagram

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Using information from the book, write the name of each numbered part of a fighter jet in the matching spaces below.



1

4

2

5

3

6



Using information found in the book, verify whether the following statements are true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found the information beside your answer.

Statement 1 The Miramar Air Show is the largest military air show in the United States. True False Page Number

Statement 2 An object that scatters or takes in radio waves shows up well on radar. True False Page Number

Statement 3 The place where a missile attaches to the outside of a fighter jet is called a hardpoint. True False Page Number

Statement 4 A powerful fan pushes air out of the front of a jet's engine. True False Page Number

Statement 5 Today, pilots fly fifth-generation fighters. True False Page Number



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Fill in the blanks using the information found in the pages of *Fighter Jets*.

1. Second-generation fighters first appeared in the 1950s.

The new jets used .

2. A fighter jet's slant back toward its tail.

3. Pilots use to steer fighter jets.

4. Radar works by sending out waves.

5. Aircraft designers make fighter jets with jagged edges and curved .





Fighter Jet Quiz

Test your knowledge of fighter jets by answering these questions.

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1 What is the speed of sound?

2 What is the newest generation of fighter jet?

3 How many people attend the Miramar Air Show each year?

4 What was the first successful fighter jet?

5 What is the U.S. Navy's pilot training program called?

6 When were jet engines invented?



Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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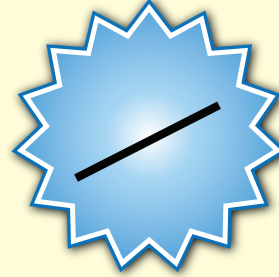
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KEY WORDS

afterburners
altitude
drag
drones
generation

instruments
jet engines
models
radar

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- an instrument that locates things by bouncing radio waves off them
- height above the ground
- engines that produce power by burning a mixture of fuel and air and sending out a stream of hot gases
- different versions of a vehicle
- parts that add fuel to a jet's exhaust to increase the jet's power

- the force of air pushing back against a moving object
- a stage in the development of a device, machine, or vehicle
- aircraft or ships that are controlled remotely or operate on their own
- devices used for collecting information, navigating, or controlling the movement of an aircraft



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1 768 miles (1,236 km) per hour

2 Fifth-generation

3 700,000

4 The German Messerschmitt 262

5 Top Gun

6 The 1930s

