



# Write a Persuasive Paragraph

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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The use of helicopters can be seen as both positive and negative. Use research online and in the library to learn more about an issue involving helicopters 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



Helicopters  
Flying the Sky  
Reference: All Pages



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# Match the Image

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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. Eurocopter X3**



**B. V-22 Osprey**



**C. Autogiro**



**D. Rescue helicopter**



# Label the Diagram

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Using information from the book, write the name of each numbered part of a helicopter 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

Inside a medical helicopter, there are beds and supplies to care for sick or hurt people.

True

False

Page  
Number

Statement 2

Helicopters rarely have autopilots.

True

False

Page  
Number

Statement 3

In the air, rotors help a helicopter turn.

True

False

Page  
Number

Statement 4

The first helicopter was invented in France.

True

False

Page  
Number

Statement 5

Rescue helicopters can reach areas other rescue vehicles cannot.

True

False

Page  
Number



Fill in the blanks using the information found in the pages of *Helicopters*.

1. The first helicopter looked similar to an .
2. A helicopter's rotors are made of strong,  material.
3. A helicopter's turning  produces power.
4. The  connects the tail rotors to the fuselage.
5. Some helicopters help put out fires by spraying water and .



**1** Which war is called the Helicopter War?

**2** What type of computer system can fly a helicopter without help from the pilot?

**3** What does a pilot use to control a helicopter's tail rotors?

**4** What is the top speed of the Eurocopter X3?

**5** When was the autogiro invented?

**6** What is a helicopter's body called?



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

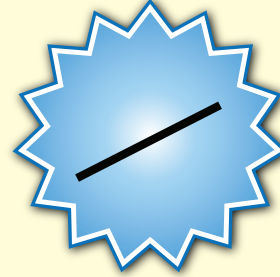
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## KEY WORDS

altitude	remote
Global Positioning System (GPS)	rotors
hovers	tilts
instruments	transmission
	turbine

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- a wheel that is turned by air, water, or steam and used to produce power
- horizontal sets of spinning blades that provide lift
- height above the ground
- leans or tips in one direction
- devices used for collecting information, navigating, or controlling the movement of an aircraft

- stays in one place in the air
- a navigation system that uses satellites to figure out location
- far away from cities or other places
- a set of gears that convert power from a helicopter's engine to power that can turn its rotors





# Quiz Answer Key

Compare your quiz answers with the answer key below.

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**1** The Vietnam War

**2** Autopilot

**3** Foot pedals

**4** 293 miles per hour (472 km/h)

**5** The 1920s

**6** The fuselage

