



# Write a Persuasive Paragraph

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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

