

Persuasive Essay Worksheet

1. Understanding Your Topic

- **What is the topic of your essay?**
- **What are the multiple perspectives on this topic?**
- **Why is this topic important?**

2. Developing Your Thesis Statement

- **What is your position on the topic?**
- **What is the main argument you will present?**
- **How will you summarize your argument in one sentence?**

3. Structuring Your Essay

Introduction:

- **How will you hook your reader?** (e.g., a quote, question, or fact)
- **What background information is necessary?**
- **What is your thesis statement?**

Body Paragraphs:

- **What are your main arguments?**
- **What evidence supports each argument?**
- **How does this evidence support your thesis?**

Counterarguments:

- **What are the opposing viewpoints?**
- **How will you refute them?**

Conclusion:

- **How will you summarize your main points?**
- **How will you restate your thesis?**
- **What is your call to action for the reader?**

4. Revising and Editing

- **Have you checked for clarity, grammar, and punctuation errors?**
- **Have you ensured your arguments are logical and well-supported?**
- **Have you considered feedback from others?**