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### Persuasive Writing Prompt List and Worksheet

A writing prompt is a short entry that generally contains a question to help you pick a topic to write or think about. Writing prompts can be used to kick-start your creativity.

Directions: Circle the writing prompt from the list below that you wish to write about. Write a persuasive response to the chosen prompt.

1. Write a persuasive letter to parents about whether or not children should be allowed to determine their own bed time.
2. Write about one thing you would like improved at your school and why.
3. Write about your thoughts about school fundraisers? Do you think they should be mandatory or optional?
4. Write about your cafeteria breakfast or lunch menu. Write a letter to the head of the cafeteria with your suggestions.
5. Think about the subjects and classes offered at your school. What class do you think should be offered additionally to students' schedules? Write a letter to your principal.
6. Write about whether or not you feel there are enough after school clubs and organizations at your school. Which activities should be included?
7. What are the qualities of a good teacher? Write a letter to an imaginary teacher explaining the qualities that would make others want to have that teacher.
8. Write about what grade level you have enjoyed the most. Is your current grade level better than the grade you were in last year. Explain the pros and cons.
9. Persuade someone to visit your hometown.
10. What is the best day of the week? Convince someone.
11. What is creepier, spiders or cockroaches?
12. Weigh the pros and cons of owning a cell phone.
13. Do you have more fun reading books on a tablet or paperback book?
14. Are field trips important to the school experience?