

# Persuasive Essay Prewriting Worksheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Period: \_\_\_\_\_ Topic/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Attention Grabber (an unusual fact, a lively description, a question, an incident, or dialogue): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Thesis Statement (writer's purpose): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Supporting Reason #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Detail #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Detail #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Detail #3: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Supporting Reason #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Detail #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Detail #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Detail #3: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Supporting Reason #3: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Detail #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Detail #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Detail #3: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Restatement of Thesis: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Call to Action: \_\_\_\_\_  
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