



Persuasive Letter Template

Student Sheet

Dear _____:

Introduction

Begin your letter by introducing yourself and explaining your connection to your topic.

For example:

I am a [descriptor, such as 7th grade student] from [location]. [topic] is very important to me because [personal connection]...

Evidence and Reasoning

Start with a surprising or powerful piece of evidence to grab your reader's attention.

For example:

In fact, _____ affects the environment in Minnesota right now, which shows that it is _____.



Claim and Reasoning

Then connect your evidence and reasoning to your central claim.

For example: Because of _____, _____ is one of the most important environmental issues facing Minnesota right now.

Conclusion

Conclude your letter by appealing to the reader to take action based on your claim.

For example: Because of this, _____ is one of the most important environmental issues facing Minnesota right now.

Sincerely,