

# Checklist for Good Writers: *Persuasive Writing*

Author \_\_\_\_\_ Persuasive Question \_\_\_\_\_

## *Important Parts of Persuasive Writing*

1. **Introduction:** open by explaining what the issue is and what you think about the issue. Be specific about what you want.
2. **Evidence:** time to persuade the reader with reasons. Use your ideas, a core democratic value, or data. Explain how your evidence matches.
3. **Evidence:** explain another reason your reader should believe you.
4. **Evidence:** at least one more reason to prove your case. Explain it.
5. **Conclusion:** restate your idea so the reader is clear. End with a fresh way to make the reader think about your ideas.

### Prewriting

Did you...?

- ☐ Explain your idea: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Evidence: Core Democratic Value(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Explain \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Data to prove your idea \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Explain \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ One more reason \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Restate \_\_\_\_\_

### Revising

#### *Revising Conference*

Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Did your partner have all the parts of persuasive writing?**

**What writing tricks would make this piece more interesting and persuasive?**

- ☐ Specific idea
- ☐ Core Democratic Value(s)
- ☐ Explain how the value matches
- ☐ Data
- ☐ Explain the data
- ☐ Another idea?
- ☐ Restate

I like...

Work on...

### Editing

What did you do to edit this piece so that it is readable?