

Name _____ Date _____

Persuasive Writing

Ideas	YES	NO
Do I focus on one viewpoint for my topic?		
Does the piece convince readers to share my viewpoint?		
Are my reasons backed by research?		

Organization	YES	NO
Do I have a beginning that tells my position?		
Do I have a middle with reasons that support my position?		
Do I have an ending that summarizes my position?		

Voice	YES	NO
Do I use a persuasive voice?		

Word Choice	YES	NO
Do I use opinion words such as <i>should, ought, must, or believe</i> ?		

Sentence Fluency	YES	NO
Do I use a variety of sentences, including compound sentences?		

Conventions	YES	NO
Do I use correct grammar?		
Do I use correct spelling?		
Do I use correct punctuation and capitalization?		

Presentation	YES	NO
Is my paper neat?		
Do I use consistent spacing and margins?		

Additional Items	YES	NO