

Persuasive Essay

ASK A PEER READER

To see whether your persuasive essay has clearly communicated the intended effect, ask a peer reviewer to read it.

Directions: Give your peer reader this sheet. Have him or her record answers to the following questions and then give you suggestions for revision.

1. Does the introduction grab readers' attention? Does it include necessary background information?

2. Does the introduction include a clear thesis statement, or opinion statement?

3. Does the essay include reasons and evidence to support the opinions?

4. Does the essay include a mixture of logical, emotional, and ethical appeals?

5. Do rhetorical devices help support the opinion?

6. Does the conclusion restate the writer's opinion? Does it include a call to action?
