

# *My Persuasive Writing Menu*

Persuasive writing convinces the reader to believe an idea or an opinion and turn it into action!

*As a successful persuasive writer, I can...*

- State my opinion/idea (*I think that...or I believe...*)
- Hook my reader with a strong lead (*question, bold statement, intense feelings, etc.*)
- **Support my opinion with reasons** (*Why do I think this?*)
- Include a powerful ending (*restate my opinion, ask a final question, etc.*)

Choose a persuasive writing topic from the following menu:

Are video games good for kids?	Do humans help the environment or hurt the environment?	Invent a new flavor of ice cream. Convince your reader to try it!
Convince your teacher or family to buy you a pet!	Should there be a kid mayor in Winnipeg?	Should kids have homework?

You might think that...

Maybe you are wondering...

I strongly believe that...

Let me tell you...  
Believe me...