

Persuasive essay: The school day

Grade 5 Writing Worksheet

Challenge: Should the school day be made shorter or longer? Convince your audience!

Audience: Local government

First, brainstorm what you know about this audience that could help you convince them!

Then plan your essay with this audience in mind:

Introduction

Hook:

Background Information:

Essay Topic Sentence:

Reason #1:

Reason #2:

Conclusion Sentence:

Body Paragraph #1

Reason #1 Topic Sentence:

First Supporting Detail:

Second Supporting Detail:

Counterargument:

Conclusion:

Body Paragraph #2

Reason #2 Topic Sentence:
First Supporting Detail:
Second Supporting Detail:
Counterargument:
Conclusion:

Conclusion:

Restate your essay topic sentence in new words:
Restate Reason #1 in new words:
Restate Reason #2 in new words:
Include a Counterargument:
Punchline: Write a creative or impactful sentence that wraps up your essay

