

Persuasive Writing Practice

1. Brainstorm *both sides*
2. Choose one side and directly state it as your topic - no wavering!
3. Create a complete plan with three reasons for choosing that side.
4. For each reason, give three pieces of elaboration (FRIES)

Now, take ten minutes to create a complete brainstorming and planning for the following prompt:

All field trips have been canceled in your school. The principal felt students needed more time in their classrooms working on subject matter. Think about the educational benefits of having more class time in a subject vs. going on field trips. Now write to convince your reader that either field trips or additional class time would be more beneficial to students.