

Grades  
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# Mode Persuasive : Opinion / Argument

**Purpose: To Construct an Argument.**

I've Got It !

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- I offer an opinion that is my own. It's something I care about.
- I give detailed reasons and evidence —facts and personal experiences — for my opinion.
- I thought seriously about readers who might not agree with me.
- I support my opinion with credible, logical evidence and examples.

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On My Way

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- I offer an opinion, but I don't feel all that strongly about it.
- I give not-too-convincing reasons and evidence for my opinion.
- I give only a passing thought to readers who might not agree.
- I relied heavily on personal reasons to back up my opinion. It's a start!

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Just Starting

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- I don't state my opinion clearly.
- I don't give specific information, reasons or evidence for my opinion.
- I didn't consider readers who might not agree with me.
- I need to think more about my opinion before I revise.

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