

LO: To write a persuasive letter.

Today you will be writing and editing your letter.

Writing as if you are Hiccup, use all of the skills you have gained over the last 2 weeks, and all of your powers of persuasion to persuade your father to allow you to quit dragon fighting training.

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Recipient's Address

The address of the person you are writing to.

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143 Ronan Street
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QLD 4111

Greeting

Your friendly hello.

Dear Principal Aseesh,

Introduction

A brief explanation of the opinion you are going to express.

I am writing to insist that you allow our school to play rugby league as an official school sport. My reasons are very clear and simple - it is our passion for rugby league. As we support the Queensland Maroons, it is an opportunity for rugby league fans to follow in their heroes' footsteps and it would get girls playing in a male-dominated sport.

Firstly, as Queenslanders, we are passionate and unwavering supporters of rugby league. It can be a long and tiresome wait for the State of Origin campaign to begin. If we were to play rugby league at school, it would be like having our own school State of Origin all year round! The students playing would be passionate and try hard, as many of them are already rugby league fans.

Reasons

A sensibly ordered list of reasons, including time conjunctions.

Secondly, I know so many of my fellow students and I are outlandish about the greatest rugby league team to ever play... The Queensland Maroons. My friends and I often talk about our favourite players and watch their games on television. If we were to play rugby league at school, I would be an honorary Maroon! Players such as Cameron Smith and Greg Rogers are phenomenal role models for the students of our schools and we would love to play like them one day.

Finally, rugby league is currently only played by men. This is highly unfair! There are lots of girls in my class that are very talented at sports. I think these girls should be treated the same as me and have the chance to play rugby league.

Principal Aseesh, Hammersville State School is already a magnificent school. Please make it even more so by bringing rugby league to our school!

Yours sincerely,

Mason Bennet

Conclusion

A strong final statement.

Signature

A polite farewell and your name.

My Persuasive Letter Checklist



By: _____

- ☐ My letter has a greeting, a body, and a closing.
- ☐ My letter clearly states my opinion.
- ☐ My letter is easy to read and understand.
- ☐ My letter uses facts and evidence to support my opinion.
- ☐ My letter uses STRONG words.
- ☐ My letter has a plan or ideas for how to solve the problem.
- ☐ My letter is written with a certain reader in mind (child, adult, leader, teacher, etc.).
- ☐ My letter has correct capitalization, spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
- ☐ I used my best handwriting in this letter.