

Key Words

In class, we always use our displays and working walls to show key vocabulary. Please make sure these are spelt correctly. You could even have them displayed somewhere at home.

Anglo Saxon	attack	drought
ship	onslaught	money
persuade	vicious	people
therefore	settler	decided
because	invader	must
Britain	land	

Persuasive Features

Persuasive Writing

Introductions

I think...
For this reason...
I feel that...
I am sure that...
It is certain...
I am writing to...
Of course...
In the same way...
On the other hand...
In this situation...

Making your point

Firstly, secondly,
thirdly...
Furthermore...
In addition...
Also...
Finally...
Likewise...
Besides...
Again...
Moreover...
Similarly...
Surely...
Certainly...
Specifically...
If...then...
because...

Details

For example...
In fact...
For instance...
As evidence...
In support of this...
Endings
For these reasons...
As you can see...
In other words...
On the whole...
In short...
Without a doubt...
In brief...
Undoubtedly...

Other Words

reasons
arguments
for
against
unfair
pros
cons

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Try to use these to support your writing and checklist from Wednesday.

Persuasive Features

This will be of more use when writing but think of these features when completing your plan.

Structure

Introduction

Grab the reader's attention and clearly state your opinion.

Main Body Paragraphs

Give reasons for your opinions and explain these in detail.

Conclusion

Remind the reader of your opinion and leave them with something to think about.

must

should

will

Sentence Starters

First, lets talk about...
Another important point worth considering...
Astonishingly, some people don't know that...
Yet another incredible thing about..
Finally, and most importantly...
Best/Worst of all...

Persuasive Devices

Tell a personal story.
Give an expert's opinion.
Include statistics.
Ask rhetorical questions.
Use repetition.

Powerful Statements

Just think about it!
It's out of this world!
We can't let this go on!
We must stop this now!
You know I'm right!

Remember:

Consider your audience.
Make your opinion clear.
Use a strong voice.
Give reasons for your opinion.
Check your spelling and punctuation.