

Student Name _____ Date _____

Why Do You Want THAT?

Dear Parent,

We are learning about persuasive writing. I hope you enjoy this activity with me.

This assignment is due _____.

Sincerely,

Student Signature

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Persuasive writing makes an argument and gives reasons to convince someone to do something or to agree with you. You state your case, but also think about the other person's point of view.

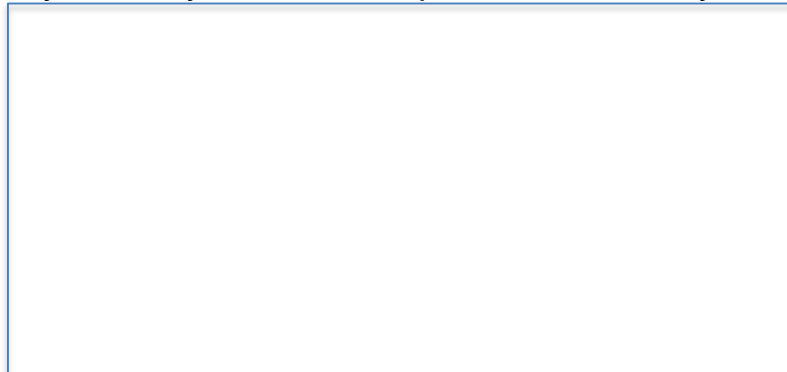
LET'S DO THIS

1. Work with a family partner. Who is working with you? _____

Let's say that a local zoo is closing and is giving away the animals.
Which one would you like to have as a pet?

2. Let's say that your family partner does not like this idea.
What are 2 reasons why your family partner might object?

3. Draw a picture of you and your new zoo pet to show how you will take care of it.



LET'S FIND OUT

Write a persuasive paragraph to convince your family partner to agree to let you have the zoo animal as a pet. Give 3 good reasons to persuade your family partner to say "Yes." Give your paragraph a good title.

Your Title: _____

I really want to have a _____

There are 3 reasons that I want this animal from the zoo.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

This is a good idea because _____

Read your paragraph to your family partner.

Discuss what would happen if this were a real situation. There are two sides to every argument. With your family partner, write a compromise with which you both agree.

HOME-TO-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Dear Parent,

Please give your reactions to your child's work on this activity.

Write YES or NO for each statement.

_____ 1. My child understood the homework and was able to complete it.

_____ 2. My child and I enjoyed the activity.

_____ 3. This assignment helped me know what my child is learning in class.

Comment _____

Parent Signature _____