

# Steps for Effective Persuasive Writing

Persuasive writing:

*Seeks to convince readers to embrace point of view by appeal and petition*

Who is my audience? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How will I support my position? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do I know the various sides of my issue? What information must I collect? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How will I respectfully address other points of view? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What common ground do I have with my audience? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How will I establish my credibility? \_\_\_\_\_  
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