**Introduction to Persuasive writing**

Persuasion is the process of one person trying to convince someone to do something. A writer might try to persuade someone to take an action, to support a cause, or to change a habit. Regardless of the purpose, the general process for writing a persuasive text begins with thinking about determining the reader’s feelings on the topic and then deciding what it will take to convince that reader to act. There are different types of persuasive writing. These include: letters, advertisement, newspaper articles and speeches.

**Select one of the following topics and write a paragraph.**

**Convince Me**

**Topics**

1. How does violence on television affect people?
2. Organ donors should be financially compensated.
3. Celebrities make good role models for children.
4. All high school students should be required to take foreign language classes.
5. Drug testing should me mandatory for high school students.
6. High School administration should monitor students’ social media use.
7. Professional athletes are overpaid.
8. Should student loan debt be forgiven?
9. Should people be considered adults at age 18?
10. Should high school students be forced to wear uniforms?