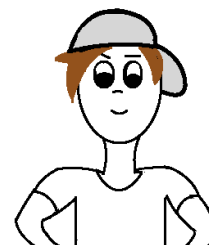


Reflect on your Persuasive Text

Ask yourself these questions to see if you can improve your writing.



Proofread & Edit

Check the structure

- Do I have a catchy title?
- Have I written 5 paragraphs?
- Have I written an introduction?
 - problem/ point of view (thesis)
- Have I used at least 3 reasons/ arguments and given examples?
- Have I used connectives?
 - To start with, ... or In the first place, ...
 - On top of this, ... or Another reason that ...
 - Lastly, ... or A final reason ...
- Have I written a conclusion?
 - list the reasons - *To sum up, Anzac Day is ...*
 - tell what should happen now - *All Australians should ...*

Title

Introduction

Reason 1

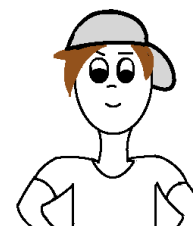
Reason 2

Reason 3

Conclusion

Check the meaning

- Reread each paragraph. Does it make sense?
- If not, make it make sense.
- Is my message clear?



Does it sound right?

Sentence types

- Have I used a variety of sentence starters? *In my opinion ...* ...
- Have I used a dramatic short sentence? *Anzacs deserve respect.*
- Have I used a complex sentence? *If everyone attended a dawn service, then ...*
- Have I asked a rhetorical question? *Wouldn't it be wonderful if ... ?*

Check the punctuation

- Does every sentence begin with a capital letter and end with a full stop?
- Have I used a question mark at the end of a rhetorical question?

Can I improve my draft?

Check the words

- Have I underlined or circled words I am not sure how to spell?
- Have I used emotive words? *courageous, appalling, inspirational*
- Have I exaggerated? *It would be a disaster if ...*
- Have I used strong words? *I am positive that ..., must, should, have to, certainly*
- Have I used 'groups of three'? *The people stood, listened and reflected.*
- Have I repeated key words or phrases?

