

Persuasive Writing Prompt

Persuade your parent, grandparent, or other family member to allow you to get a zoo pet of your choice. Examples might include an elephant, tiger, or polar bear.

Your persuasive writing should include the following format.

1. Hook: hook your audience. A good hook gets the reader interested in what you have to say. Some examples of good hooks include....

- a riddle
- a short story
- an outrageous statement
- a question

2. Opinion: state what you want. In this case explain what zoo animal you want as a pet.

3. Reasons: give at least 3 strong reasons why you should have this zoo pet. Make sure your answers are strong enough to convince someone to actually buy this animal as a pet. Don't say I want this animal because its cute. That's not a strong reason.

4. Restate your opinion. The last sentence should be a repeat of #2 but in different words.

Optional: include a picture of your animal.