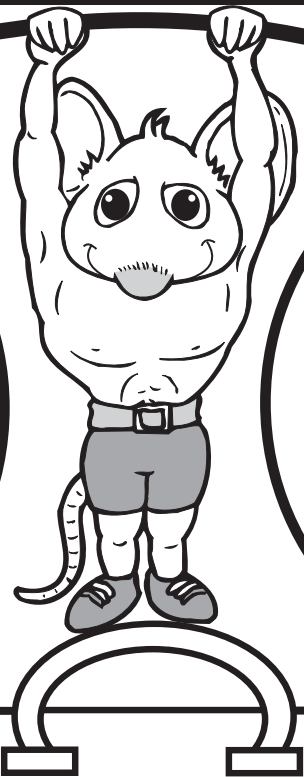


The Power Of Persuasion

A *persuasive* paragraph gives the writer's opinion on a topic. It includes strong facts and examples to convince the reader to agree with that opinion.



- Your school was given a gift of \$20,000. Write a paragraph to convince your school's principal to spend the money a certain way.
- Your school does not allow students to wear hats. Write a paragraph to convince your school's principal to change this rule.

- Choose an animal. Write a paragraph to convince others that it would make a great pet.
- Choose a television show that you would either cancel or renew. Write a paragraph convincing the show's producer to either cancel or renew this show next season.

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