

Make a Point!

Step 1. Write your thesis statement. This is an opinion that you want someone else to agree with. It should be expressed in **one complete sentence** (not a question). It can be about anything in your life, including your home, school, friends, or neighborhood:

Step 2: Write the three main reasons that others should agree with you. Each should be **one complete sentence**.

Reason 1:

Reason 2:

Reason 3:

Step 3: Think about your introduction. How can you get your listeners' attention so they are interested in your topic. Write at least two interesting introductory sentences here:

Step 4: Think about your conclusion. How can you end your persuasive speech? Remember, your goal is to leave the audience as convinced as possible by your ideas:

Next Step: You need to have this worksheet completed to log on to the Persuasion Map worksheet, which is your next assignment. This interactive website will help you create a complete outline of your speech. You need to have your these and main points figured out before you start it.