

Persuasive Essay Planning Template

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Prompt: _____

List the 10 persuasive devices you will use in your essay:

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2) Body Paragraph 1 a) Topic sentence b) Evidence c) Explanation d) Link Include <u>two</u> persuasive devices.	Often, uniforms can be tight and not adjustable to different weather conditions. The temperatures in winter and summer can be unbearable in a standard school uniform. On average, over 73% of all Australian high students have expressed through surveys that they do not feel comfortable in their uniforms, and that this type of clothing does not adjust well to varying weather conditions. Given this overwhelming consensus around the impracticality of uniforms – stated by students themselves – how can anyone be justified in forcing us to wear these uncomfortable contraptions all day long? And why waste money paying for these awful outfits when their children can simply wear the clothes they have?	
3) Body Paragraph 2 a) Topic sentence b) Evidence c) Explanation d) Link Include <u>two</u> persuasive devices.		

4) Rebuttal a) Topic sentence b) Evidence c) Explanation d) Link Remember to argue against the opposing side’s view. Include <u>two</u> persuasive devices. Although many people would say that uniforms help to create a sense of community in a school, uniforms actually promote conformity instead of individuality. A sense of individuality is key in democratic societies, and it should be nurtured when young. According to ProCon.org, “At a time when schools are encouraging an appreciation of diversity, enforcing standardized dress sends a contradictory message”. In schools where uniforms are specifically gendered (girls must wear skirts and boys must wear pants), transgendered, gender-fluid, and gender-nonconforming students can feel ostracized. So, in order for each person to not feel the pressure of societal conformity, it is important that schools keep a sense of diversity.
5) Conclusion a) Issue and viewpoint b) Key points c) Call to action Include <u>two</u> persuasive devices. Though there are some benefits to wearing uniforms in school, I believe there are more disadvantages than advantages to using them. This is because they strip away freedom, they are uncomfortable, it is a waste of money to buy them, they celebrate conformity over individuality, and the self-image of children is damaged more when they wear uniforms. To help students out of these constricting contraptions, I want you to sign our petition today at www.changethestyle.com.au. Join us in the movement for freedom of expression in schools!