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**Persuasive Task: Children should go to school even if they don't want to.**



## Children should go to school even if they don't want to.

Read Jade McKade again. In this story Jade shouts, "I don't want to go to school."



Do you think children should go to school, even if they don't want to?  Yes  No

Write three reasons you have chosen yes or three reasons you have chosen no.

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Now, write a letter to Jade telling her what you think. You need to give your reasons.

Dear Jade,

I am writing to tell you that I think children \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I think this because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Also, I think \_\_\_\_\_

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Last of all I think \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

These are the reasons \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Yours sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Skills demonstrated:**

**Textual features (Persuasive Writing)**

- Provides appropriate opening statement
- Provides brief elaboration of ideas
- Provides summing up statement

**Conventions (Sentence Structure)**

- Uses simple sentences
- Uses some compound sentences
- Uses some basic complex sentences

**Conventions (Punctuation)**

- Correctly punctuates sentences



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