

Persuasive Writing

Planning Sheet

State your opinion:

Give 1st strong reason:

Give an example:

Give 2nd strong reason:

Give an example:

Give 3rd strong reason:

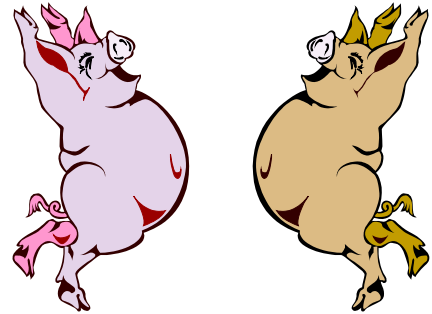
Give an example:

Restate your opinion:

Sample organization of persuasive topic: Convincing your family to babysit a piglet for a few weeks.

State your opinion:

While I was visiting Grandmother, her neighbor's pig had babies. There were too many pigs in the litter and the mother pig abandoned one. I would like to bring it home for a few weeks.



Give 1st strong reason: **It will teach me self discipline.**

Give an example: **I will get up early every morning to feed it. I will use my own money to buy an alarm clock to wake me up every day.**

Give 2nd strong reason: **It will be entertaining to watch a piglet grow.**

Give an example: **I will teach it tricks. It can learn to chase a basketball with its nose. If I have the piglet, I will not watch as much television because it will keep me busy.**

Give 3rd strong reason: **A piglet doesn't require much care or cost much money.**

Give an example: **It does not need special food and it can eat scraps. This will cut down on the garbage we have in our house.**

Restate your opinion: **Our family could take good care of this cute piglet. We can be its mother for a while, learn self discipline, watch less television and have less garbage. Please let me keep this little pig!**