

But if You Just... *Persuasive Writing*

- **Persuade** = to convince others.
- Use examples why your opinion is best.
- Explain why your examples prove your point.
- Tell why other ideas are not as good.

Essay #1: How will Santa convince Randolph to pull his sleigh? (16-20 sentences)

Rudolph wasn't feeling well, so Santa had no choice but to use his little brother, Randolph. Randolph is not like the other reindeer – he likes sleeping, resting, and napping. Randolph isn't thrilled to help Santa deliver presents – he'd rather snooze, slumber, and count sheep.



Essay #2: Write a persuasive response to the following scene. (16-20 sentences)

Tia and Theo found it in the forest – that was the easy part. Now they had to convince their parents to let them keep their new pet.

Essay #3: The name is Chuckles, and you are trying to persuade Mrs. Olsen to hire you for little Timmy's birthday party. (14-18 sentences)



Essay #4: How did the real estate agent persuade the Tyler family to purchase this house for their family of five? (12-16 sentences)

