

I Believe That... *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 did the cruise ship activity director convince you to sing that all-time disco favorite “I’m so Excited” at karaoke night? **(12-16 sentences)**

Essay #2: Better yet, how did you convince the audience in the Neptune Lounge to sing along with you? **(12-16 sentences)**



Essay #3: What did Manny say to the crowd that helped him start his voyage across town? **(8-12 sentences)**

Essay #4: How will Manny persuade the crowd they are lined up in the wrong direction? **(8-12 sentences)**

Essay #5

Mom’s swimming rule #1: Don’t go in the water with a brown bear! Discuss your strategy for persuading Yogi to go far away. **(10-16 sentences)**

Essay #6

What is the bear doing to persuade you that he isn’t going anywhere any time soon? **(10-16 sentences)**

