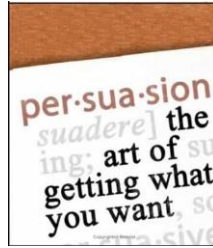


Persuasion Mini-Unit Anchor Assignment



The art of persuasion is used every day, whether it's to ask your parents for money or to persuade your boss that you deserve a raise. Persuasion is a skill that goes beyond the classroom and can be used to further yourself or to simply prove your point. In this persuasive mini-unit, we are going to look at several different persuasion pieces and ultimately craft our own arguments.

Types of persuasion we will study:

- 100 word-rant - Just like it sounds! We will create a short piece that plays with language to establish a creatively crafted opinion.
- The “other side” of an issue - We will develop a rebuttal to an argument that has already been established.
- Persuasive letter - We will craft a letter to address an issue we are currently experiencing
- Propose a solution - We will offer a solution to an existing problem

While we will touch briefly on each of these types of persuasive pieces, you will ultimately decide which two pieces you want to revise and edit for your final anchor grade.

TENTATIVE DUE DATE - 3/30 (before spring break)