



What is POW+TREE?

P O W

P: Pick an idea

- Your teacher might give you ideas.
- Your classmates might suggest ideas for you to choose.

O: Organise your notes

Organise your notes generated from the TREE.

W: Write and say more

- Use the TREE to check you have all the parts of a persuasive writing task.
- Develop your arguments.

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T: Topic sentence

- Tell the reader what you believe.
- Use clear and concise statements.

R: Reasons – 3 or more

- Write why you believe your topic sentence.
- Keep it simple and to the point.

E: Explain reasons

- Expand your reasons.
- Be thorough in your reasons.
- Consider including a counter-reason.

E: Ending

- Round it off and conclude your task.
- Restate what you believe.



What will I write about?

P: Pick a topic or idea

Write the topic:

O: Organize your notes

more

W: Write and say

What is the first reason that I believe the topic sentence?

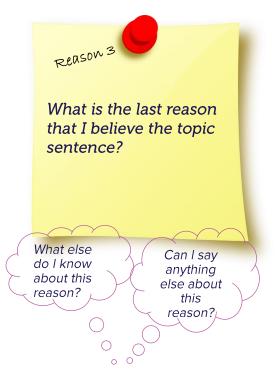
What else do I know about this reason?

Can I say anything else about this reason?

What is the second reason that I believe the topic sentence?

What else do I know about this reason?

Can I say anything else about this reason?





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Topic sentence	e Write what you believe.
Reason 1 Write th	ne first reason that you believe. Make it simple.
Explain more ab	out this reason.
Reason 2 Write t	the second reason that you believe. Make it simple.
Explain more ab	out this reason.
Reason 3 Write th	ne third reason that you believe. Make it simple.
Explain more ab	out this reason.
Give a counter re	ason.
Ending Say what o	good reasons you have given.
In conclusion	OR To finish
I have given three	e strong reasons why OR My reasons show why
Then write your t	topic sentence again.



POW+TREE sentence starters

Topic sentence Write what you believe.

I believe that... [write your topic] is true. OR I do not believe that... [write your topic] is true.

Reason 1 Write the first reason that you believe. Make it simple.

The first reason is [write your reason]... OR Firstly, I believe this because ... OR The most important reason...

Reason 2 Write the second reason that you believe. Make it simple.

The second reason is [write your reason] ... OR Secondly ...

Reason 3 Write the third reason that you believe. Make it simple.

My final reason is [write your reason] ... OR Lastly ...

Explain your reasons Say more about each reason.

I believe this because... OR Also... OR It is also true...

Ending Say what good reasons you have given.

In conclusion... OR To finish...

I have given three strong reasons why... OR My reasons show why...

Then write your topic sentence again



POW+TREE shadow box prompts
T: Topic sentence
R: Reason
E: Explain more
R: Reason
E: Explain more
R: Reason
E: Explain more
Include a counter-reason
E: Ending
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