

Sample Answers

Assignment: Hope for Tigers: Multi-Paragraph Response

Collection: Differentiated Content: Opinion: Elementary School

Use the following answers as a reference while guiding students and grading student work. Keep in mind that answers will vary and this is just one way to correctly complete the assignment.

Plan Your Persuasive Speech

Step 1. Read the article and the data sheet carefully.

Review the Reading & Prompt
<p>What is the main idea of the article?</p> <p>The article "Hope for Tigers" is about how India has been successful protecting the tiger population, but it needs to do more.</p>
<p>What is the assignment asking you to do?</p> <p>This prompt asks me to state my opinion about whether the plan in India to move people who live too close to tigers is a good idea.</p>

Step 2. Now outline your speech. Use quotes and your own words to complete the Planner.

Introduce the Topic
<p>Give some background information to let readers know about the topic.</p> <p>An interesting fact is that in 2010, "the world tiger population had hit an all-time low." "Only 3,200 wild tigers remained."</p>
<p>My Opinion</p> <p>After reviewing the information in the readings, I believe it is worth doing anything necessary to save the remaining tigers, including making villagers move away from tigers.</p>

Reasons & Evidence	
One Reason I Have This Opinion	
One reason I believe this is because the world is making progress saving tigers.	
Evidence That Supports This Reason	Evidence That Supports This Reason
According to one source, there are about 4,000 wild tigers worldwide, more than before.	Another example is that "We have made significant strides in tiger conservation," says Nilanga Jayasinghe from the WWF. "But the threats to tigers remain."

Reasons & Evidence	
Another Reason I Have This Opinion	
Another reason I believe this is because people support saving tigers.	
Evidence That Supports This Reason	Evidence That Supports This Reason
One example of this is: In India, "there is a lot of national pride surrounding tigers," says Shari Rodriguez. She is a wildlife expert.	Another example is that most people are willing to move, according to the article.

Wrap Up
Restate your opinion in a different way.
In conclusion, I think the plan to move people away from tiger reserves is a good idea.
Make a final call-to-action statement.
Think about this: I mean, people can live anywhere, but we only have one chance to save tigers. Don't let them go extinct!

Step 3. Go back through the Planner and make any revisions you want to make. When you are satisfied with the information in your Planner, submit your Planner and begin to write your Draft.

Step 4. Fill in information from your Planner to write your Persuasive Speech.

Hope for Tigers

An interesting fact about tigers is that in 2010, there were only 3,200 tigers left in the world. After reading the article "Hope for Tigers" and the "Protecting Private Land" data sheet, I believe that it is worth doing anything necessary to save the remaining tigers, including making villagers move away from tigers.

One reason I believe this is because the world is making progress saving tigers. According to the article, the evidence shows that there are about 4,000 wild tigers worldwide, more than before. Furthermore, "We have made significant strides in tiger conservation," says Nilanga Jayasinghe from the WWF. "But the threats to tigers remain."

Another reason for my opinion is because people support saving tigers. For example, in India, "there is a lot of national pride surrounding tigers," says Shari Rodriguez. She is a wildlife expert. Another example is that most people are willing to move, according to the article.

In conclusion, I think the plan to move people away from tiger reserves is a good idea. Think about this: People can live anywhere, but we only have one chance to save tigers. Don't let them go extinct!