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| http://t2.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcR5PJuZepuGZ_88xUeAw6mY-cResu2pyRtGV32phExP1VP8xhXmTw***Strategies for Writing Effective Persuasive Essays**** **Create an introduction to draw the reader in and convey that the issue is important.**
* **State the issue and my point of view.**
* **Include the counterargument.**
* **Elaborate briefly on the issue.**
* **Use transitional words and phrases to begin each sentence that lays out my argument.**
* **End by stating the issue and my point of view.**
* **Use precise facts and details and convincing language to support my point of view.**
* **Use a concluding statement in each support paragraph that links back to my argument by restating the reason in a different way.**
* **Make sure that my argument is convincing.**
* **Provide examples to help my reader picture what I am trying to convey.**
* **Use transitional words and phrases to add information and examples.**
* **Make sure that I have enough information in my paragraphs to support my reasons.**
* **Emphasize a point to help my reader understand what is important.**
* **Use transitional words and phrases to emphasize a point.**
* **Make sure there are no holes in my argument.**
* **Create a conclusion to summarize my reasons and make a final plea.**

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