

Figure 6.15: Graphic Organizer for a Persuasive Essay

Introduction	Introduce issue or topic to capture the reader's attention:
	Thesis statement:
First body paragraph	First argument:
	Evidence one:
	Evidence two:
	Evidence three:
Second body paragraph	Second argument:
	Evidence one:
	Evidence two:
	Evidence three:
Third body paragraph	Counterargument:
	Reasons for their position:
	Evidence for their argument:
	Evidence that counters their argument:
	Restatement of position:
Fourth body paragraph	Third and most powerful argument:
	Evidence one:
	Evidence two:
Conclusion paragraph	Summary of reasons:
	Clincher (call to action or powerful statement):