Persuasive Writing Prompts

- 1. Should students have longer recess or more breaks during the school day? Write a persuasive essay arguing for your position.
- 2. Should schools require students to wear uniforms? Write a persuasive essay either supporting or opposing the idea.
- 3. Should homework be banned? Write a persuasive essay arguing why or why not.
- 4. Should children be allowed to have cell phones in school? Write a persuasive essay convincing others of your viewpoint.
- 5. Should animals be kept in zoos? Write a persuasive essay discussing the pros and cons of keeping animals in captivity.
- 6. Should students be allowed to choose their own bedtime? Write a persuasive essay arguing for or against this idea.
- 7. Should junk food be banned in schools? Write a persuasive essay advocating for healthier school lunches.
- 8. Should video games be considered a sport? Write a persuasive essay arguing whether video gaming should be recognized as a competitive sport.
- 9. Should all students be required to learn a second language? Write a persuasive essay supporting your opinion on the importance of learning a second language.
- 10. Should there be stricter punishments for littering? Write a persuasive essay arguing for stronger penalties for those who litter.