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Find the Facts!

To write a strong persuasive essay, you've got to do your research! Organize the information you need to craft your awesome argument here.

1. BRAINSTORM QUESTIONS

Write everything you want to know about your issue or cause.

2. LIST YOUR SOURCES

Tip: Websites ending in .gov, .edu, and .org are the most reliable.

3. KEEP TRACK OF KEY INFO

Jot down all the important facts that you find. Be sure to note the source for each one.

- ▶ What caused (or causes) the issue?

- ▶ How does the issue impact the community?

- ▶ What solutions have been tried in your community or in other communities? How did it go?

- ▶ Other information