OTC Medicine Safety for the Community

PERSUASIVE WRITING

Directions: Think about the discussions you’ve been having in class about over-the-counter (OTC) medicines and what can happen when the directions on the Drug Facts label are not followed. Write a persuasive letter to your family about what you’ve learned: Introduce the concept of OTC medicine safety at the start of the letter, and use the remaining space to cite evidence from this program and include your opinion as to why you think it’s important for the community to learn about OTC medicines and the dangers of misuse. Restate your point of view in a conclusive paragraph. Consider submitting your letter or your class’s collection of letters to local town officials and leaders.