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**Subject:** ELA

**Key Concept(s)** persuasive writing

### **Persuade Someone!**

Watch this Wonderama Video on YouTube: [Lauren Singer Explains Why Trash is for Tossers](#)  
*(If needed, use the video title to search for this video.)*

To persuade someone is to convince them, and provide good reasons for them to do something. Just like Lauren Singer persuades the audience to throw out less trash, you can persuade someone too!

Use the space below to write a persuasive letter or paragraph, in which you try to convince your reader to do something you feel passionate about. In your writing, be sure to include kind and convincing ways to tell your reader:

- What you want them to do
- Why you want them to do this thing
- At least 3 reasons why they should do this
- Examples or ways they can do this thing
- Related advice or ideas you have

After you write your piece, read it to someone or give it to someone read, and ask them if they are convinced!

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