

Step 3 Reason 2

With Facts and Details

- Begin paragraphs with a clear, concise topic sentence about your opinion
- Use Concrete Details such as experiences, facts, or quotes
- Two or more CD that support reason.

Part 3: Example reason 2: :

Along with exciting experiences, another reason why we should not raise the driving age is because teens will learn to be more responsible.... (Add details, personal experience, opinions, facts, or quotes...)

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Step 4: Conclusion and Summary

Transition into summary of key points
Restate thesis (say it another way!)

- Leave reader feeling persuaded or at least challenged
- This personal comment can include an observation (a prediction), a call to action (a recommendation)
- Review Entire Essay and fix errors

Part 4 Example: Responsibility is a big part of life that many teens need to accomplish. Adults want communities to be safer by raising the driving age, but I disagree. (Wrap it up by including an observation, prediction, recommendation, etc.)

Show good understanding of topic.

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Persuasive Writing

Step 1: Text Structure

- A statement of opinion including an acknowledgement of the opposition's stand and showing why that position is false or weak
- Vary sentence patterns
- Create a strong "voice"

Topic: Raising the Minimum Driving Age

Part 1: Example thesis sentence:

I disagree with raising the driving age, because for a teen driver it is an exciting experience to get to drive, teens learn to take more responsibility after getting their license, and it's good for teens to learn responsibility at a young age.

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Step 2: Reason 1

With Facts and Details

- Begin paragraphs with a clear, concise topic sentence about your opinion
- Use Concrete Details such as experiences, facts or quotes
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Part 2: Example reason 1:

We shouldn't raise driving age because as a teen it is an exciting experience to get to drive..... (Add details, personal experience, opinions, facts, or quotes...)



See example if needed

Write to persuade and establish your position or opinion:

- Establish topic of essay
- State your position clearly
- Provide specific support for your argument
- Choose your words carefully
- Immediately engage reader (attention getter)
- Usually 2-3 sentences narrowing down to the point of the paper

See example if needed

Write your first reason with evidence of facts and details

Reason 1: _____

Facts about Reason _____

Details about Reason _____

See example if needed

Write your second reason with evidence of facts and details

Reason 2: _____

Facts about Reason _____

Details about Reason _____

See example if needed

Write Conclusion and Summary
