

New Year's Persuasive Paragraph

Part 1: Brainstorming Your Resolution

Think about the upcoming year. What is one resolution you want to make? A resolution is a promise you make to yourself to improve or do something positive.

Examples:

- *Exercise more often*
- *Read one book every month*
- *Save money for something special*



Write your resolution here:

Part 2: List Your Reasons

Why is this resolution important? Give at least three reasons. Try to think of reasons that would convince someone else that your resolution is a great idea.

Reason 1: _____

Reason 2: _____

Reason 3: _____

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Part 3: Persuasive Paragraph Outline

Use this outline to organize your ideas before writing your paragraph.

Topic Sentence (State your resolution):

Reason 1 + Explanation:

Reason 2 + Explanation:

Reason 3 + Explanation:

Concluding Sentence (Reinforce your resolution):

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Part 4: Write Your Paragraph

Now use your outline to write a complete paragraph. Remember to:

- Start with your topic sentence
- Give at least three reasons with explanations
- End with a strong concluding sentence

Your Paragraph:
