Persuasive Writing

Task: Write a persuasive essay on the topic of your choice.

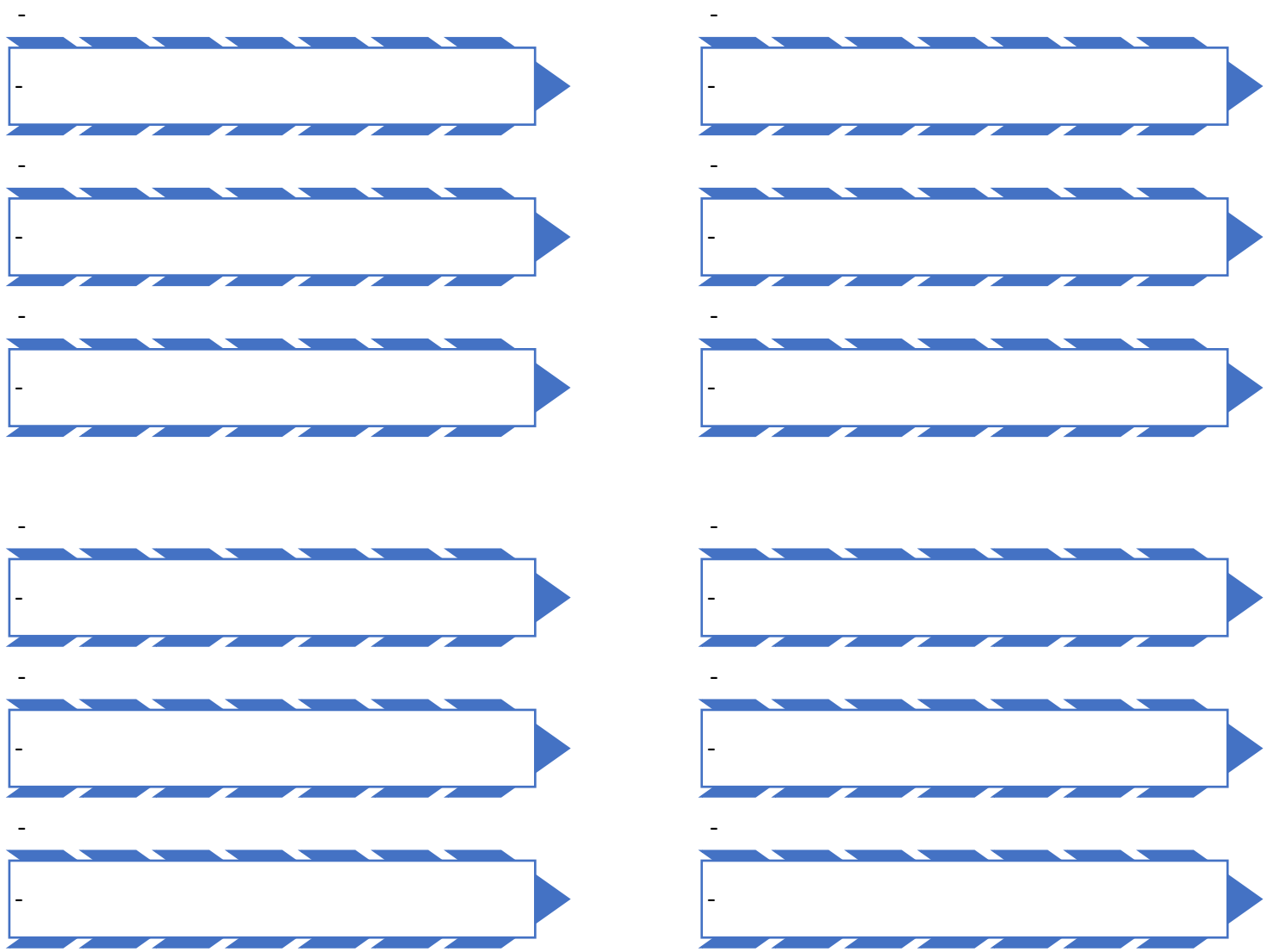
Planning template:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
• Choose your topic • Brainstorm on your topic • Write brainstorming ideas on template.	• Write persuasive piece.	• Edit your essay.	• Write your good copy and present your essay to a member of your family.

Choose a subject:

- Do you think the Easter Bunny should bring more or less chocolate at Easter?
- Which kind of pet is best and why? Be specific and tell why it is best.
- Bike or Scooter? Which would you rather ride? Convince your reader.
- Spring usually brings nice weather that makes you want to be outside. Write an essay that would persuade your parent to let you have a little bit more time outside in the spring instead of being inside doing schoolwork. Make sure you give reasons and support your ideas
- Is deforestation an issue kids should worry about?
- March 10th is Popcorn Lovers Day. Write a letter to an adult to persuade them to get a popcorn machine at home.

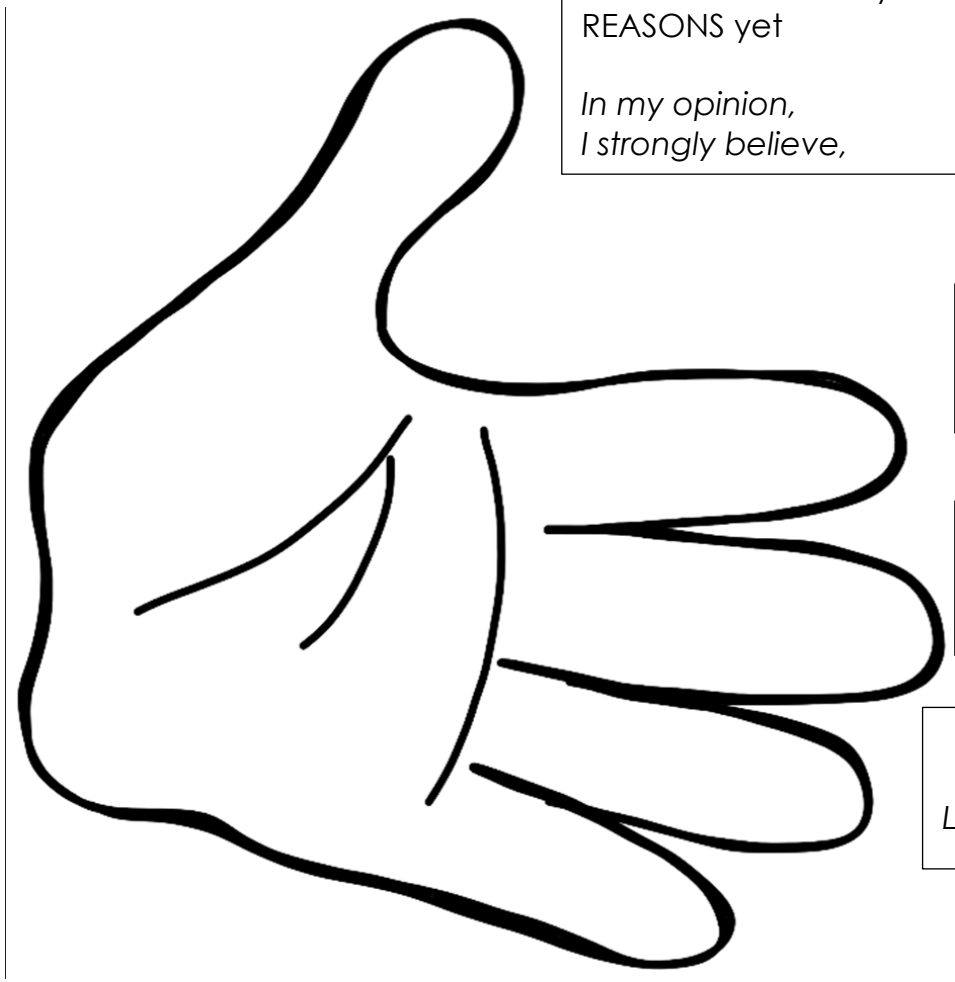
Brainstorm ideas:



Persuasive Hand Plan:

Introduction: State your answer but give NO REASONS yet

In my opinion,
I strongly believe,



1st reason

Firstly,

2nd reason

Secondly,

3rd reason

Lastly,

Editing and Revising:

Editing

Did I …	***Yes!***	***No, I will fix it now!***
Indent each paragraph?		
Include complete sentences?		
Begin each sentence with a capital letter?		
Check for correct grammar and spelling?		
Use end punctuation correctly?		

Revising

Did I …	***Yes!***	***No, I will fix it now!***
Use an exciting beginning to hook the reader?		
Use facts to convince the reader?		
Use details in my facts?		
Include explanations?		
Include an interesting ending?		