

Thursday

WALT: use slow writing to write
persuasively

Watch the following film clips to gain an understanding of today's
balanced argument topic:
For and Against the wearing of School Uniform

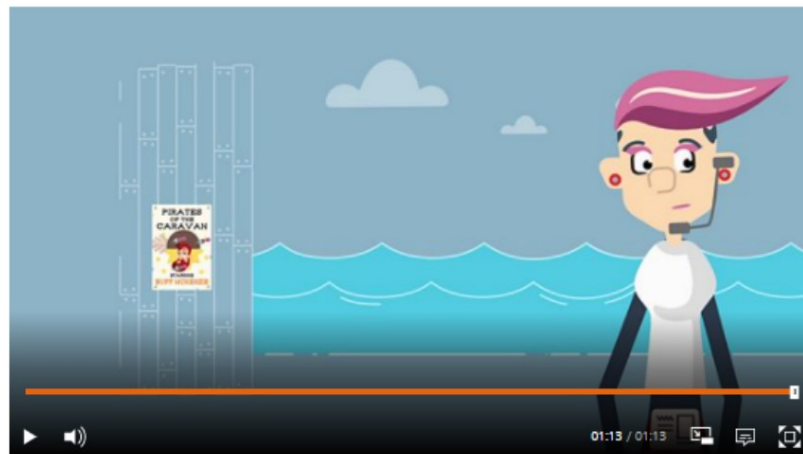
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Uniform vs non-uniform

Part of English | Non-fiction

Duration 02:56





watch from 0.33mins to 2.46 min only

The video clips have formed the basis for our arguments for and against children wearing school uniform.

Did you find the same arguments?

For and Against Planning Sheet

	For	Against
Point 1 (Include any supporting evidence)	Sense of pride in school and appearance	Uniform can be very expensive to buy and replace when wears out or when you grow quickly
Point 2 (Include any supporting evidence)	Sense of belonging, children feel safe when all wear the same	Other children might make fun of you and your own choice of clothes
Point 3 (Include any supporting evidence)	Quicker to get dressed in the morning - you don't have to choose	Lets me express who I am and my personality

A paragraph has been also been written for you for Point 1 - Lets have a look!

Paragraph 1

	For	Against
Point 1 (Include any supporting evidence)	<i>Sense of pride in school and appearance</i>	<i>Uniform can be very expensive to buy and replace when wears out or when you grow quickly</i>

Some people say wearing a school uniform gives a sense of pride and unity to the children who wear them. A smart, tailored uniform ensures that there is no competition element to what is worn. Being told "You must wear this outfit" can cause negative reactions too. Uniforms can be very expensive to buy when they need replacing.

Should you really be made to wear one if you dislike them so much?



(Teacher models)

Slow writing

Lets break the paragraph down to look at the grammar focus for each sentence.

Some people say wearing a school uniform gives a sense of pride and unity to the children who wear them.

Varied Sentence Starter

A smart, tailored uniform ensures that there is no competition element to what is worn.

Expanded Noun Phrase

Being told "You must wear this outfit" can cause negative reactions too.

Imperative verb

Uniforms can be very expensive to buy when they need replacing.

Subordinating Conjunction

Should you really be made to wear one if you dislike them so much?

Rhetorical Question



(Teacher models)

Lets write a paragraph for Point 2.

For and Against Planning Sheet

	For	Against
Point 2 (include any supporting evidence)	Sense of belonging, children feel safe when all wear the same	Other children might make fun of you and your own choice of clothes

Slow writing

Lets break the paragraph down to look at the grammar focus for each sentence.

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Varied Sentence Starter

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Rhetorical Question

Writing to Persuade

Imperative Verbs	Persuasive Word Choices	Rhetorical Questions
buy campaign create demand expect explain forget halt imagine leave purchase reduce say goodbye stand up for stop use	amazing brand-new brilliant delightful extraordinary fantastic flawless incredible magnificent never before seen newly designed	Do you really want...? Do you think...? Have you longed for a solution to...? Have you always wanted...? Have you considered...? Have you tried...? How can you live without...? What are you waiting for? What is better than...? Why don't you...? Why not try...?

Persuasive Writing

Introductions

I think...
For this reason...
I feel that...
I am sure that...
It is certain...
I am writing to...
Of course...
In the same way...
On the other hand...
In this situation...

Making your point

Firstly, secondly, thirdly...
Furthermore...
In addition...
Also...
Finally...
Likewise...
Besides...
Again...
Moreover...
Similarly...
Surely...
Certainly...
Specifically...
If...then...
because...

Details

For example...
In fact...
For instance...
As evidence...
In support of this...
Endings
For these reasons...
As you can see...
In other words...
On the whole...
In short...
Without a doubt...
In brief...
Undoubtedly...

Other Words

reasons
arguments
for
against
unfair
pros
cons

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Your task is to write your own paragraph for Point 3.

Slow writing

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You Do It Alone



(Independent)