

### **The Persuasive Paragraph**

- 1) Prewrite on the topic you choose. You must use the prewriting worksheet handed out.
- 2) Write the first draft on every other line of the loose leaf paper. Please put a complete heading on the paper.
- 3) Make at least 5 revisions on the first draft in another color. Look for things to
  - Add
  - Take out
  - Change
  - Move
- 4) Proofread your paragraph. Look for mistakes in spelling, punctuation, grammar, and sentence structure.
- 5) Type your final copy. It should be double spaced and 12 point font. Your complete heading should be on the paper.
- 6) Topics:
  - 1) Students should/should not have limits put on their usage of phones and other electronic devices.
  - 2) Children watch too much television. Do you agree? Take a stand and support it. Convince your reader of your position.
  - 3) The start of the school day should/ should not change.
  - 4) What is one way to improve your town?

**\*\*This is due Tuesday, May 23**