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1 In order to **evaluate how current the content is**, it is important to notice _____.

- A the style of the author's writing
- B the date that the persuasive essay was written
- C the author's technique of persuasion
- D if the author uses facts or opinions

3 Which **topic** would be appropriate for a **persuasive essay**?

- A the beauty of a sunset
- B how to make a sundae
- C the age at which a person should be able to get a driver's license

2 An example of **persuasive writing** is a _____.

- A haiku
- B limerick
- C quatrain
- D campaign speech



4 Which **topic** would be appropriate for a **persuasive essay**?

- A where should skateboarding be permitted
- B taking care of a hamster
- C how to become a doctor



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- A Stacking the Deck
- B Testimonials
- C Citing Statistics
- D Emotional Words



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True or false?

- A true
- B false





ANSWER KEY

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(b)

An example of **persuasive writing** is a _____.

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- B** limerick
- C** quatrain
- D** campaign speech



(d)

Which **topic** would be appropriate for a **persuasive essay**?

- A** the beauty of a sunset
- B** how to make a sundae
- C** the age at which a person should be able to get a driver's license
- D** the provinces of Canada

(c)

Which **topic** would be appropriate for a **persuasive essay**?

- A** where should skateboarding be permitted
- B** taking care of a hamster
- C** how to become a doctor
- D** playing with my little sister



(a)

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Persuasive speeches are _____.

- A** directed at any audience
- B** directed at a particular audience
- C** always between two candidates
- D** discussions by the audience

(b)

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True or false?

- A** true
- B** false



(a)