

Is It Persuasive?



Directions: Read the assigned text. Answer the questions. Is the text persuasive? Explain your answer with text evidence.

Text: _____

Author's Claim: _____

	YES	NO
1. Does the author express a personal opinion?		
2. Does the author back up their claim with facts?		
3. Does the author present both sides of the argument?		
4. Does the author present effective counterarguments?		
5. Does the writer use persuasive words and phrases?		
6. Does the writer use persuasive strategies?		

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