

Argumentative/Persuasive Writing
Writing Prompts

Directions: Choose one of the following writing prompts and write a persuasive essay:

Prompt 1:

Your parent(s) is considering a job in Seattle, Washington. This would mean that your family would relocate during Thanksgiving break if your parent takes this job: a new town, a new school, and new life. Your parent has asked for your help in making this decision. Write a persuasive essay to either support moving or support staying where you are.

Prompt 2

Many schools in Kentucky have changed their school calendar so that they are now year-round schools. They still have time off in the summer, but they don't have the traditional 3-month break. Some Illinois schools are considering following in Kentucky's footsteps and making the switch to year-round. Write a persuasive essay either in support of the year-round school calendar or in support of continuing the traditional school calendar.