

Persuasive Devices Match Up

Match the correct persuasive device to its definition.

Emotive
Language

Questions asked just for effect, or to emphasise a point.

Alliteration

Words used to make the reader feel like you are talking to them.

Personal
Pronouns

Repetition of the same sound at the beginning of words.

Exaggeration

Language used to make the reader feel certain emotions.

Rule of 3

Words used to indicate the degree to which something is probable.

Rhetorical
Questions

Providing information that is inflated, or over-the-top.

Repetition

Important words or phrases that are used more than once.

Modality

Three adjectives or phrases used together to emphasise a point.

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Persuasive Devices Sorting Task

The following sentences are from a persuasive text about homework.
Cut out each sentence and paste it in the correct column on the next page,
according to the type of persuasive device being used.

We need to work together to make schools see that homework is a completely unnecessary exercise.	Don't students deserve to unwind and relax after a long day at school?
After school, children deserve to unwind, relax and just be kids.	Think about all the exhausted children who must suffer through the horrific task of homework every single night.
Homework is stressful for the student; boring for the student and pointless for the student.	Students should be social after school, not stuck inside doing silly study!
Homework is destroying the childhoods of today's children.	It is certain that homework does not achieve anything for students; this old-age practice must be stopped!

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Rhetorical Questions	Personal Pronouns
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Using Persuasive Devices

Your friends are arguing whether or not books are more enjoyable than movies.

Choose which side you support.

Write a sentence using each persuasive device to help argue your viewpoint.

Rhetorical Question: _____

Personal Pronouns: _____

Alliteration: _____

Emotive Language: _____

Modality: _____

Exaggeration: _____

Repetition: _____

Rule of 3: _____
