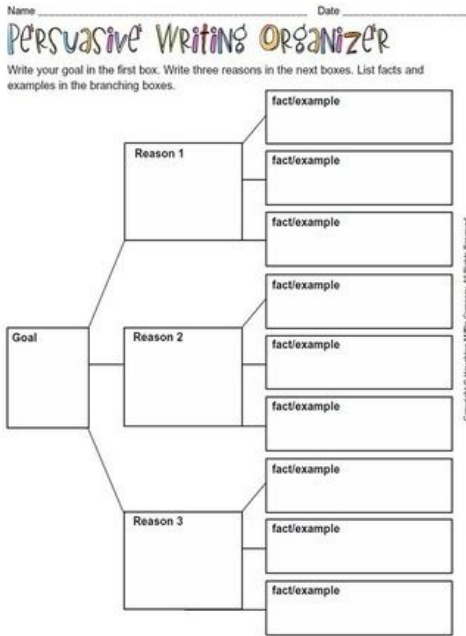


**Lesson:** Dogs or Cats? This week we will try to decide which one is a better pet. Read the article below.

<https://sn56.scholastic.com/issues/2017-18/043018/cats-or-dogs.html>

**Practice #1:**

Use these graphic organizers as examples to create lists about both dogs and cats. After, you can make your decision about which one is better.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Opinion Writing

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

State your opinion clearly:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Use linking words and phrases like because, therefore, since, for example, and for instance to connect your opinion and reasons.

Reason One	Reason Two	Reason Three
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Concluding Statement: \_\_\_\_\_

**Practice #2:**

Write a persuasive letter telling me if you like dogs or cats better. In the letter remember to include:

1. An opening : *Dear Mrs. Mueller,*
2. 3 reasons for why you made your choice. (*Make each reason a full sentence*)
3. A conclusion: *In conclusion, finally, for this reason*
4. A closure: *From, your name*

**Extension – Independent Reading:**

Read one or more of these books about animals (all can be read in Spanish and some in Hindi.)

<https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/unite/animalsandpeople/book?BookId=4>

<https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/unite/animalsandpeople/book?BookId=1305>

<https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/unite/animalsandpeople/book?BookId=1448>

<https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/unite/animalsandpeople/book?BookId=235>

<https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/unite/animalsandpeople/book?BookId=62>