## Opinion vs. Persuasion "Why I love my dog" vs. "Why you should get a dog"



Opinion writing is all about ME. It explains why I hold that opinion.



Persuasion is all about the READER. It requires thinking about the reader and what it will take to change his or her mind.





- 1. Bella lets me be myself.
- 2. Bella has a calming effect on me.
- 3. Bella keeps me safe.
- 4. Training her has made me a better leader.

Only overlapping point: Safety

- 1. Safety
- 2. Keeps you fit
- 3. Teaches responsibility
- 4. Makes you happy
- 5. Makes you a better person

Points by Emma L.

The opinion points are often different from persuasion points!

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