



Mighty Minds Lesson Instr

Firstly, thank you for your support of Mighty Minds and our resources. We enthat are both educational and engaging, and results have shown that this



To assist you in using this resource, we have compiled some brief tips

How to use this resource

Each lessons are split into two main sections, which contain

The student workbook contains

- · The main title page; and
- The blank student worksheets for students to a

The teacher resources section contains

- · This set of instructions;
- The Teacher's Guide, which offers info
- The Item Description, which gives a
- The student answer sheets, which questions are clear;
- The teacher's answer sheets
- · Finally, the 'end of lesson'

We suggest that you print lesson for homework, y

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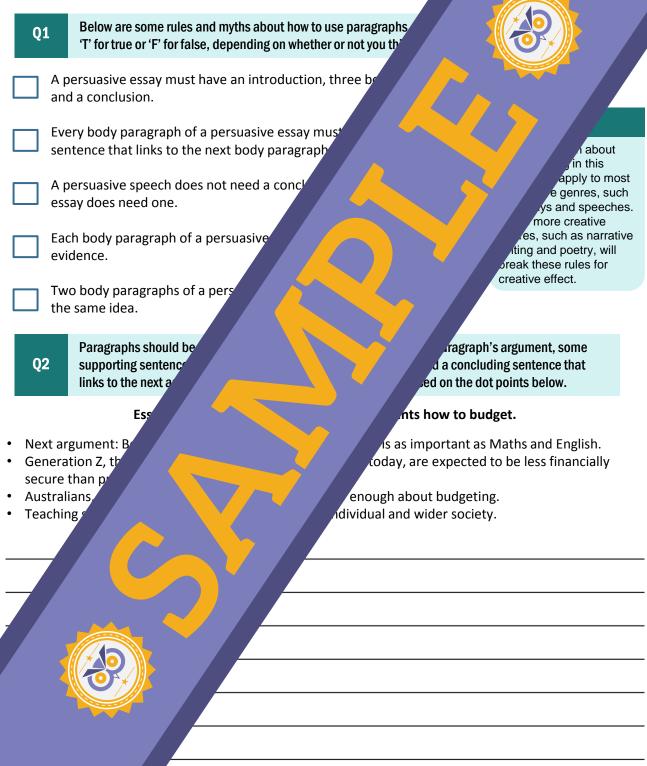
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FOR THE TEACHERS



Item Description

Please note: any activity that is not completed during class time undertaken at a later date.



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Activity Description:

- This lesson contains three activities persuasive writing at the paragrar and writing strong introductions
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 - The second act types of evide appropriate or parapherewrite reference.
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 - Judging/evaluating (θ
 - Justifying (θ48)
 - Using correct spell
 - Using vocabular
 - Setting out/pre

Suggested Time Allocation:

This lesson is designed; activity.

Teaching Notes:

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- udents struggle to understand in ase, allow them to use dictionaries or
- oves students' ability to evaluate the ence them.
- to students what an entrepreneur is if they activity, and therefore it is vital that they
- In the fourth question, explain to them the type of at their specific school. If the school does not have a use the referencing system explained in the question. Workplace', allows students to practice writing strong at will impact a reader.
- of how to answer Question One, remind them to look at the before the question. Encourage students to use this as a areas in which the introduction does not follow the guidelines.



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cteristics discussed in 'Booming Business' be ideal for entrepreneurs? mples of situations in which specific characteristics would help a succeed.

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es, such as narrative iting and poetry, will reak these rules for creative effect.

- A persuasive essay must have an introduction, three by and a conclusion.
- Every body paragraph of a persuasive essay must sentence that links to the next body paragraph
- A persuasive speech does not need a conc essay does need one.
- Each body paragraph of a persuasive
- Two body paragraphs of a pers the same idea.
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Question One:

In this question, students were asked to identify the statements as paragraphs. They had to write either 'T' (for true) or 'F' (for false) thought the statement was correct. The correct answers are should be a statement was correct.



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Question Three (cont'd):

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Evidence can make or break your argument and determine manage to persuade your audience. Remember, using evidence inserting a quote that 'sounds smart' into a random part of the



On the lines below, list as many different types of evidence that appropriate for a persuasive essay.



Quotations (from experts or academic sources), statistic

studies, experiments, surveys, interviews and examp



Place each of the sources listed below on the t used as evidence in a persuasive essay.

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Not appropriate

Fictional novel

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Academic journal

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Textbook

Movie based on a true story

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Magazine article

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Discuss an interesting or important phrase that has been used in a text

Quote

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Defining a technical scientific concept



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Question One:

In this question, students were asked to list as many different type of that could be used in a persuasive essay. Students' answers is shown below.



Model Response:

Quotations (from experts or academic sources) case studies, experiments, surveys, interview



Question Two:

In this question, students had to place each, appropriate they would be to be used as ex shown below.

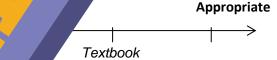
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Question Four:

In this question, students were given information and its source information so that it attributed the information to the source responses are shown below; however, students' answers correct as long as they include a reference (in the format information in the question) and mention the author or



Model Response:

Information from Morrison's Secrets to 2013:

David Morrison, founder of one of the interview that being rejected is so once while they are beginning the 2013).

Information from Small Busin 2009:

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and alternative working hours. These will combine to create an

be vastly different to the way that people work today. Therefore,

ains: how will employees adapt to suit this new world?



The Changing Workplace

Question One:

In this question, students were asked to read an introduction and simproved, based on the information they were given about stron model response is shown below; however, students' answers restudents should have mentioned the same points as in the modes not have to be the same.



Model Response:

This introduction could be improved in sever person, rather than from a first-person per this genre. Also, it could be improved with instead begins by discussing the thesi could also be added, so the reader known overall tone, for example using work could be improved to sound more

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Question Two:

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