Writing a Persuasive Letter

Persuasion Chart

**Topic:** I want to persuade ____________ to ________________________________.

(audience) (purpose)

Brainstorm reasons here.

Organize your reasons here.

Least important

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Most important

________________________________________________________________________
Writing a Persuasive Letter

Persuasion Chart

**Topic:** I want to persuade **Mom and Dad** to **go camping in Colorado**.

(audience)                  (purpose)

Brainstorm reasons here.

- lots of good fishing
- mountains for hiking and biking
- national parks
- pretty scenery
- good campgrounds
- can drive there from here

Organize your reasons here.

**Least important**

- pretty scenery
- national parks
- can drive there from here
- good campgrounds
- lots of fishing

**Most important**

- mountains for hiking and biking
Dear Mom and Dad,

I know where we should go for our summer vacation—
to Colorado. Colorado is beautiful. There is rivers and
streams. Dad, you can fish. The Rocky Mountains are
there. There are lots of trees and boulders.

If we go to Colorado, it won’t cost too much. We can
drive there. We can camp in national parks in our new
tent. We can cook out every night.

Best of all, there is something for everybody to do
in Colorado. Mom, you can hike in the mountains. Jody
and me can ride our mountain bikes there. Don’t you
think Colorado would be great.

Your daughter

Ally
Dear Mom and Dad,

I know where we should go for our summer vacation—to Colorado. Colorado is beautiful. There are rivers and streams. Dad, you can fish. The Rocky Mountains are there. There are lots of trees and boulders.

If we go to Colorado, it won’t cost too much. We can drive there. We can camp in national parks in our new tent. We can cook out every night.

Best of all, there is something for everybody to do in Colorado. Mom, you can hike in the mountains. Jody and me can ride our mountain bikes there. Don’t you think Colorado would be great?

Your daughter

Ally
Dear Mom and Dad,

I know where we should go for our summer vacation—to beautiful Colorado. There are rushing rivers and gurgling streams. The Rocky Mountains touch the sky. There are forests of trees and gigantic boulders.

If we go to Colorado, it won’t cost too much. We can drive there and camp in national parks in our new tent. We can cook out every night.

Best of all, there is something for everybody to do in Colorado. Dad, you can fish. Mom, you can hike in the mountains. Jody and I can ride our mountain bikes there. Don’t you think Colorado would be great?

Your daughter,

Ally