

Persuasive Writing Challenge

Food Detectives know that food choices don't happen by accident, they're influenced by schools, companies, advertising, and the information we're given. In this activity, you'll investigate a food-related question and share what *you* think using reasons and evidence. There is no single right answer! Your job as Food Detective is to form an opinion, support it with facts or examples, and explain your thinking clearly and respectfully.

Choose ONE Question to Write About

Circle or highlight the question you want to answer. Then write a persuasive essay explaining what you believe and *why*.

1. Should food companies be allowed to market sugary foods to kids?
 2. Should chocolate milk be allowed in the school lunchroom?
 3. Should students have a say in what foods are served at school?
 4. Should schools teach students how to read food labels?
 5. Should cartoon characters be allowed on food packaging?
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Reminder for Food Detectives

A strong persuasive essay includes:

- A clear opinion
- At least 2 reasons
- Examples or evidence to support your reasons
- A conclusion that restates your opinion