

# PERSUASIVE ESSAY RECIPE



1. **Think of a Problem**
  - \* The problem can be something in your school, community, city, state, country, etc.
2. **Research and take notes on different viewpoints (see worksheet)**
  - \* 1 cup of opinions that support the issue
  - \* 1 cup of opinions that do not support the issue
3. **Combine opinions and stir to form your own opinion of the issue.**
3. Gradually add research and opinions as you combine the following ingredients:
  - \* **A Title** (optional: write title in the form of a question)
  - \* **An Introduction** that tells the reader about the topic and the different opinions you discovered during your research
  - \* **A summary of those who disagree with your viewpoint/opinion**
  - \* **A summary of your own opinions about the topic**  
(add 3-7 tablespoons of reasons that support your viewpoint flavored with statistics, facts, quotations from experts and examples)
  - \* **A strong conclusion** that may include a call to action and your ideas for solving the problem
4. Mix thoroughly (use ingredients checklist) and bake in a moderate oven.