

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to write a persuasive argument for getting a pet, using appropriate language and reasoning skills.

## Materials and Prep

Materials: Pen or pencil, paper

Preparation: None

## Activities

- **Brainstorm:** Have the student brainstorm reasons why they want a pet and why it would be beneficial. Encourage them to think about the responsibilities and joys of having a pet.
- **Organize Ideas:** Help the student organize their thoughts into an introduction, body paragraphs, and a conclusion. Discuss the importance of using persuasive language and providing evidence to support their arguments.
- **Write:** Have the student write their persuasive argument, focusing on clear and convincing language. Encourage them to use examples and personal experiences to strengthen their points.

## Fourth Grade Talking Points

- "Having a pet can teach us about responsibility and caring for others. It's like having a friend who relies on us for love and care."
- "Pets can provide companionship and comfort. They are always there to listen and play with us."
- "Taking care of a pet can help us learn time management and organization. We need to remember to feed them, take them for walks, and keep their living space clean."
- "Having a pet can also teach us about empathy and understanding the needs of others. It's important to consider the feelings and well-being of our pets."