YEAR 8 • WRITING

Persuasive Writing: Structuring an Argument

Name _____ **Date** _____

WRITING CHALLENGE

Should schools make one evening each week homework-free?

Choose your position: ☐ **Agree** ☐ **Disagree**

1 Plan your reasons

Add evidence: a relevant fact, example or observation.

POINT 1

Point

Evidence / example

POINT 2

Point

Evidence / example

2 Consider another view

A READER MIGHT ARGUE…

MY RESPONSE TO THIS VIEW…

3 Write your persuasive paragraph

State your position, support your points with evidence, address a counter-argument and finish with a linking conclusion.

QUICK CHECK ☐ My points are clear. ☐ My evidence supports my points. ☐ I have answered another view.