Persuasive Writing: Stating Your Opinion

Name: _____ Date: _____

📝 What is Persuasive Writing?

Persuasive writing aims to convince the reader to agree with your opinion. A strong persuasive paragraph includes:

- A clear **opinion statement** (your main point)
- Supporting **reasons** (why you believe this)
- Specific **examples** (evidence or details)
- A concluding sentence that reinforces your opinion

Example Opinion Statement:

"All students should have access to outdoor education programmes because they promote physical health, build confidence, and develop important life skills."

Part A: Choose Your Topic

Select ONE topic below and write your opinion statement:

• Should school uniforms be compulsory?
• Should students have homework every night?
• Should mobile phones be allowed at school?
• Should the school day start later?

My chosen topic: _____

My opinion statement:

_____

_____

Part B: Plan Your Reasons

List THREE reasons that support your opinion:

1. _____

   _____

2. _____

   _____

3. _____

   _____

Part C: Write Your Persuasive Paragraph

Now write a complete persuasive paragraph on the lines below. Include your opinion statement, your three reasons with examples, and a strong conclusion.