

Steps to Writing

1. Read the topic or come up with an idea
 - a. It is important to follow the rules. Think about reasons why it is important to follow the rules. Now write to tell why it is important to follow the rules.
2. Underline important words in the topic.
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3. Brainstorm about the topic
 - a. write down all the ideas that you can think of

learn more	stay on task
won't get hurt	be responsible
won't get in trouble	help others
listen - won't miss out on important things	show respect others know you are doing something right
safe	be smart

4. Group my ideas (I'll need 3-4 colors for this task)
 - a. circle ideas that go together with the one color or place a shape next to them
 - b. circle the next group of ideas in a different color or place a different shape next to them

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5. Get out the graphic organizer that goes with the writing style requested
- a. write notes from the brainstorming and grouping onto the graphic organizer

Introduction (1st paragraph) Write your position in a way to interest the reader.

Be principled 
 helps you think about what you are going to do 
 learn more, be safe, and be responsible

<p>Reason 1  (2nd Paragraph) learn more -stay on task -listen so I won't miss out on important things -be smart -get an A in life</p> <p>GIVE EXAMPLE</p>	<p>Reason 2  (3rd Paragraph) be safe - won't get hurt - won't get in trouble</p> <p>GIVE EXAMPLE</p>	<p>Reason 3  (4th Paragraph) be responsible - help others - others have respect for me - show respect - so others know you are doing something right</p> <p>GIVE EXAMPLE</p>
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Conclusion (fifth paragraph): Restate your reasons. Create a dynamic ending. 
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6. Turn the phrases and thoughts on the graphic organizer into sentences and add examples to make the story interesting. Be sure to use transitions to move from paragraph to paragraph.

There are many reasons why it is important to follow the rules. Being principled shows we will do the right thing no matter what. Following the rules helps you think about what you are going to do. Some of the reasons why we follow the rules are to learn more, be safe, and be responsible.

The first reason I follow the rules is so I can learn more. When I follow the rules I listen and stay on task. This helps me make sure I won't miss out on important information or events. When I follow the rules at school, I may earn a buzz buck or get a good grade on my work. One time when I followed the rules, my teacher called my mom to tell her what a great day I had. When I got home, my mom and dad took me to Nuberri as a special treat for having such an awesome day.

...Paragraph 3 would be about being safe and the Paragraph 4 would be about being responsible