

Monday 22nd June
 LO: write a persuasive letter.

#Features of persuasive writing
Personal Pronouns: you, me, we, us – these create a bond with the reader.
Emotive language: words that create an emotional response in the reader (powerful adjectives).
Rhetorical questions: a question that remains unanswered but focuses attention on the obvious answer.
Speculation: 'What if' sentences – If you use this device, your writing will be incredibly persuasive.
Using authority: Don't just say you believe it – use expert opinion. Scientists state... Engineers say...
Alliteration: make phrases memorable by using the same sound at the beginning of each word.
Data & facts: use facts that will show you have evidence to support your argument (99% of people surveyed agree that...)
Exaggerating superlatives: go over the top and say something is the best or worst.
Repetition: repeat a word or phrase to make it memorable – use the rule of 3.

Relative clauses

CAUTION
 Sentence under construction!

Our blissful garden has become the setting of barbaric and brutal battles, **which** keep me awake every single night.

STTS:

- Write a main clause
- Add a comma ,
- Add a relative pronoun
- Add information about noun

Your address: Verona Drive
 My back garden,
 Adjacent to the pond,
 00194 ROMA

Date: 22nd June 2000

Recipient's address: Dear Montagues and Capulet families,

Greeting: I am writing to politely ask, if you would call a truce to your never-ending war. It's been what feels like a lifetime where my relaxing, soothing sleep has been rudely interrupted by the most horrendous noises, **which** include ones that are so horrific, I can't bring myself to describe them!

Main body:

Closing farewell: Yours Sincerely,

Why should the families call a truce?

- Keeps me up all night and affects my sleep.
- ruin my garden
- fighting all the time can be exhausting!
- they could become friends and learn things from one another,

Gnomes and Juliet be together

CHALLENGE

Possible practical ideas:

#1 Act out the scene, where Gnomeo spray-paints Tybalt's lawn mower, with your garden ornaments

#2 Can you create your own song/ rap/ poem like the following to describe the families' feud?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1zHhOHTdm8&list=PL6vEersF_9zRUChzaYCIBoQJij

Can you use superlatives in your persuasive letter?
 E.g. It's been what feels like a lifetime where my relaxing, soothing sleep has been rudely interrupted by the most horrendous variety of noises you continue to make, during your never-ending wars!

We'd love to see some pictures of your work!!!





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22nd June 2020

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READING CHALLENGE



- 1) Copy and find a word that means 'peace'.
- 2) What *impression* do you get from the author, who wrote this letter? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

What do phrases like 'feels like a lifetime' tell us? Explain your answer.