

Checklist for Good Writers: *Take-a-Stand Persuasive Writing*

Author _____ Take-a-Stand Question _____

Important Parts of a Take-a-Stand Persuasive Writing Piece

Do	Decide what you think about the issue
Cows	Core Democratic Value(s) that match your position
Drive	Define the Core Democratic Value(s)
Everywhere	Explain how your Core Democratic Value(s) match your position
During	Data to match your position
Every	Explain how your data matches your position
Race?	Restate how you feel about the issue

Prewriting

Did you...?

- ☐ Decide _____
- ☐ Core Democratic Value(s) _____
- ☐ Define _____
- ☐ Explain _____
- ☐ Data _____
- ☐ Explain _____
- ☐ Restate _____

Revising

Revising Conference

Partner _____ Date _____

Did your partner have all the parts of a Take-a-Stand?

What writing tricks would make this piece more interesting?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Decide | <input type="checkbox"/> Data |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Core Democratic Value(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Explain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Define | <input type="checkbox"/> Restate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Explain | |

I like...

Work on...

Editing

What did you do to edit this piece so that it is readable?