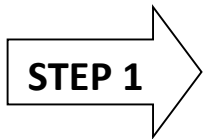


## Persuasive Paragraph: Graffiti- Art or Vandalism?

***Goal: to write an organized, supported, and error-free persuasive paragraph.***

A persuasive paragraph tells your opinion about something and tries to get the reader to agree with you.



**Complete the Persuasion Map** (attached). This is a way to organize your thoughts in point form, which you can then use to write your paragraph. We have viewed several different types of texts with information that you can use to support your opinion:

- Online Article: “Graffiti- Art or Vandalism?”
- Song: “Graffiti the World” by Rehab
- Documentary: *Banksy Does New York*



**Write your persuasive paragraph.**

Make sure you check off the criteria (below) as you complete your paragraph. This is your **self-assessment**, and shows me that you have read and followed the criteria (you get 2 marks for completing this!)

### Persuasive Paragraph Criteria

Criteria	Not yet meeting expectations	Minimally meeting expectations	Meeting expectations	Fully meeting expectations
<p><b><u>Knowledge:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I clearly express my opinion</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I include enough evidence/details to support my opinion (3+)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I use an introduction and conclusion to present and summarize the issue</li> </ul>				
<p><b><u>Thinking:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> My ideas are logical and organized</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> My ideas are connected to my opinion</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> My ideas are supported with details or reasons from other sources</li> </ul>				
<p><b><u>Communication:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> My writing holds the reader’s attention (it is interesting!)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I use correct conventions (grammar, etc.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> My sentences are complete and varied</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I use formal voice and tone (no slang)</li> </ul>				

