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Persuasive Genre Immersion  
Side A: **Content**

*Directions: Read through your assigned persuasive essay sample with your partner. Complete Side A only.*

1. What is this essay about?
2. How does the author support his/her position? (Be specific!)
3. How does the author support the claim made in each body paragraph?
4. How does the author feel about the topic? How do you know?
5. How does the author grab your attention? (Be specific!)
6. Does the author acknowledge the opposing position? If so, how? (Can be a direct quote!)

**Bonus Question:**

Do you agree with the author's position? Why or why not?

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Side B: **Organization**

*Directions: Read through your assigned persuasive essay sample with your partner. Complete Side B only.*

1. What is the title? How is the heading structured?
2. How many paragraphs are in the essay?
3. Where, specifically, is the thesis statement located? (Hint: in more than one location!)
4. What does the author use to begin each body paragraph?
5. If you gave each body paragraph a name based on its topic sentence, what would each be called? Why would you assign those names?
6. What does the author use to end each body paragraph?
7. What in the conclusion causes the reader to want to be more involved? (Hint: last sentence!)

**Bonus Question:**

Do you agree with the author's position? Why or why not?