

Persuasive Letters

1. Who are the children in Year 4 writing to in Letter 1?
Ms Ying
2. Who is Junior Thomas writing to in Letter 2?
the Head Librarian
3. Why is Year 4 writing a letter?
they want to go on school camp
4. Why is Junior Thomas writing a letter?
he wants new books for the local library
5. What three reasons do Year 4 give to support their argument?
1) they behaved sensibly on all the school outings this year
2) they would learn a lot spending a week in the countryside
3) they could take a laptop and email daily reports back to the school
6. What three reasons does Junior Thomas give to support his argument?
1) many of the children's books are old and tatty
2) some of the non-fiction books are out-of-date
3) need a better selection of stories by current children's authors
7. Where do Year 4 suggest as a venue in their final paragraph?
Bodman's Farm
8. What two ideas does Junior Thomas suggest in his final paragraph?
1) raise some money for the new books

2) asking local bookstores to donate books

9. How do Year 4 sign their letter?

Yours sincerely

10. How does Junior Thomas sign his letter?

Yours faithfully

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Write a list of the different connectives used in the two letters.

Firstly

Secondly

Finally

Then

so

Furthermore

Therefore