

Your Challenge 3 – Steps to Writing a Persuasive Essay

Name _____ Date _____

Steps and Due Dates for My Persuasive Essay	Comments (Teacher or Peer)
Step 1 – Develop Inquiry Questions Inquiry questions completed by _____	
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Steps 2 and 3 – Checklist for Research Research completed by _____	
Find answers to the inquiry questions	
Make point-form notes on the research	
Cite sources	
Put the research into my own words	
Organize findings into an outline for the essay	
Step 4 – My Essay Essay completed by _____	
First draft is complete and edited by my peers	
Final draft is complete <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First through fourth readings are completed • Feedback from peer(s) and teacher has been incorporated • Checklist for success has been used 	