

### Purpose and Audience

1.1 identify the topic, purpose, and audience for a variety of writing forms (e.g., a poem or song on a social issue for performance by the class; a formal letter to the teacher outlining their opinion on eliminating soft drinks from the school vending machine; an article explaining the water cycle and including a flow chart, for an online student encyclopedia)

### Point of View

2.5 identify their point of view and other possible points of view, and determine, when appropriate, if their own view is balanced and supported by evidence

Teacher prompt: "Identify a point of view other than your own and list the arguments that would support it. Have you included evidence in your work that would answer these arguments?"

Read Nelson Literacy text pages 56-57 *Wild Rides*

***Write a persuasive letter to someone in your family trying to convince them to either visit *The Mindbender* or *Kingda Ka*.***

# *Kingda ka*

Dear Nir

I think you should go on the kingda ka .

firstly think this because you very much enjoy Heights and speed and the Kingda ka Is known For being the fastest steel roller coaster on Earth this ride goes from 0 to 205 km an hour in 3.5 seconds as it hurts Riders 139 M into the sky the train swoops down a valley and climbs a 39 M Hill then drops leaving Riders feeling weightless. some thing you would love.

And if you do feel squeamish about riding it It doesn't have any inversions whatsoever; Kingda is a quick thrill, with just a top hat and an airtime hill. However, even though it has relatively few elements, it delivers plenty of stomach-dropping thrills. It is freaking AWESOME.

Bye Butthead

The best,

Liel