# Graded Assignment

## Write a Persuasive Speech

Total score: \_\_\_\_ of 50 points

During the next several lessons you will be writing a persuasive speech and taking a stance on a topic that can be debated.

To begin, save this document to your computer with your name at the end of the filename (e.g., NG\_ELA9-10\_W\_11\_GA\_Alice\_Jones.docx). You will write the first draft of your speech in this document, and you will continue to use the document throughout the assignment. When you complete your speech, you will submit this document to your teacher for grading.

Refer to the Write a Persuasive Speech Assignment document and follow the steps to complete the assignment.

Your teacher will score your assignment using the Write a Persuasive Speech Grading Rubric. Look at the rubric yourself so that you know how your assignment will be scored.

Check with your teacher regarding the due date for the assignment, and contact your teacher for instructions on scheduling your presentation.

**Why we need remove plastic bags from shops**

Did you know that more than 6.000.000 tones of plastic bags turned out in the world ocean last year. And this is provided that plastic bag’s weight 13.7 gram.

It’s comparable to 13 377 10-storey buildings. Just imagine 13 377 10-storey buildings in the ocean you can see.

Plastic It’s very bad for aquatic inhabitants. Did you know that more than 1.000.000 millions aquatic inhabitants dead every year from plastic? That's just terrible for sea world. From 1970 to 2010, the number of species of marine life decreased by half. It also has to do with plastic being thrown into the ocean in large quantities.

How can you avoid this problem? My suggestion on how to avoid this problem is to remove plastic bags from stores. In 6 millions tones of plastic there are 2.5 millions of plastic bags. If we remove the plastic bags, we halve all of the above problems in half! That is, we will halve the problems associated with plastic by actually doing almost nothing. But, what happens if we remove the plastic bags from the stores. If you do it abruptly, then it will be a disaster, because many people will forget about this reform and go to stores without their bags, which will then turn into another trip to the store for groceries, but with their own bags. I have a good idea about this. Biodegradable bags are products that can be made either from organic raw materials (corn or potato starch) or petroleum-based, like conventional plastic bags. The main thing that unites them is the ability to decompose in their natural environment, with the help of bacteria or fungi. So we can just swap the plastic bags for biodegradable ones and it would seem that the problem is solved, but then why didn't the stores just do it? There are some problems to. First of all, it is corny not profitable for shops, because biodegradable bags are many times more expensive than plastic ones. That is, until we see the reform of changing plastic bags to Biodegradable bags, we can never solve the problem. Secondly, Biodegradable bags are a new technology that has not yet been mass-produced to supply all the stores in the world.

In some countries have already begun reform on this matter. Germany, Belarus, Thailand. In the Ukraine to. On December 10, the first stage of restrictions on the circulation of plastic bags comes into force in Ukraine - a ban on the use of free bags in the service sector. This was reported by the press service of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources. Violators face fines from UAH 1,700 to UAH 3,400, and for a repeated violation, the amount of the fine will be from UAH 3,400 to 8,500.

That is, all we need to do to avoid the big plastic problems on our planet is to simply remove the plastic bags from the store shelves, replacing them with environmentally friendly biodegradable bags.

**Work sited**

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