

# Which Brand of Diaper Holds the Most Liquid?

## Argumentative Writing Planning Document

### Step 1: Complete Graphic Organizer

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| <b>HOOK</b><br><i>(Optional)</i><br><i>How are you going to grab your reader's attention?</i>  |   |  |
| <b>CLAIM</b><br><i>Answer the prompt/question to make a suggestion to Ms. Taylor::</i><br><b>Which Brand of Diaper Holds the Most Liquid?</b>  | Ms. Taylor should purchase the Huggies brand of diapers for her baby Jersey.  | <b>CHOOSE ONE</b><br>Ms. Taylor should purchase _____ brand of diaper because it holds the most liquid.  |
| <b>EVIDENCE #1</b><br><br><i>Cite <b>one</b> piece of evidence to support your claim.</i>  | The Huggies diapers at size 3 for 136 diapers on Amazon give her 2769.857mL absorbed/dollar, while the same size & amount of diapers on Amazon from Pampers only gives her 2267.17mL absorbed/dollar.                                     | <b>CHOOSE ONE</b><br><br><i>Where in the text is there evidence that supports your claim?</i><br>In the lab, _____ diaper held _____mL.<br>During the lab _____ diaper _____.<br>In the text "_____" it states.... |
| <b>REASONING #1</b><br><br><i>Explain how your evidence relates back to and supports your claim above. <b>Do not repeat your evidence.</b></i> | While the difference in price is negligible (\$44.19 for Huggies, and \$44.99 for Pampers, so just an 80 cent difference,) the amount of mL absorbed per dollar is not as negligible. This shows that she should buy the Huggies diapers. | <b>CHOOSE ONE OR MORE</b><br>This evidence is important because _____.<br>This evidence shows that _____.<br>The evidence supports the claim by _____.   |
| <b>EVIDENCE #2</b>   | Each Huggies diaper held 900mL  |  |

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| <p>Cite <b>one</b> piece of evidence to support your claim.</p>  | <p>of liquid in the lab testing, while each Pampers diaper only held 750mL. I believe that this would be because Huggies jam packs their diapers with sodium polyacrylate (the main absorbent in diapers) while Pampers puts some less effective adsorbents in and then the sodium polyacrylate, which gives the diapers less absorbing power.</p> | <p>In the lab, _____ diaper held _____mL.</p> <p>During the lab _____ diaper _____.</p> <p>In the text “_____” it states....</p>   |
| <p><b>REASONING #2</b></p> <p>Explain how your evidence relates back to and supports your claim above.</p> | <p>This shows that the Huggies diapers will last longer for Jersey, even without the price in account. This would give Ms. Taylor more time to do more important things before she has to change her baby's diaper.</p>  | <p><b>CHOOSE ONE OR MORE</b></p> <p>This evidence is important because _____.</p> <p>This evidence shows that _____.</p> <p>The evidence supports the claim by _____.</p>                    |
| <p><b>Conclusion Sentence</b></p>  | <p>Ms. Taylor should buy the Huggies brand of diaper as it holds more liquid/diaper, and gives her more liquid absorbed per dollar.</p>  | <p>Restate your claim to synthesize (conclude) your thinking.</p> <p>_____ brand of diaper held the most liquid because _____ (give a quick overview of your 2 pieces of your evidence).</p> |

## Step 2: CER Final Paragraph

Directions: Copy and paste your **claim**, **evidence** (#1, #2, & #3), and **reasoning** (#1, #2, & #3) from above into a paragraph below. **Use transition words to organize your thinking.**

Ms. Taylor should purchase the Huggies brand of diapers for her baby Jersey. My evidence is that the Huggies diapers at size 3 for 136 diapers on Amazon give her 2769.857mL absorbed/dollar, while the same size & amount of diapers on Amazon from Pampers only gives her 2267.17mL absorbed/dollar. While the difference in price is negligible (\$44.19 for Huggies, and \$44.99 for Pampers, so just an 80 cent difference,) the amount of mL absorbed per dollar is not as negligible. The amount of mL per dollar added by buying Huggies instead of Pampers is equal to almost 6 gallons, which is 6 full-size cartons of milk! This shows that she should buy the Huggies diapers. Another piece of evidence is that Each Huggies diaper held 900mL of liquid in the lab testing, while each Pampers diaper only held 750mL. I believe that this

would be because Huggies jam packs their diapers with sodium polyacrylate (the main absorbent in diapers) while Pampers puts some less effective adsorbents in and then the sodium polyacrylate, which gives the diapers less absorbing power. This shows that the Huggies diapers will last longer for Jersey, even without the price in account. This would give Ms. Taylor more time to do more important things before she has to change her baby's diaper. Overall, Ms. Taylor should buy the Huggies brand of diaper as it holds more liquid/diaper, and gives her more liquid absorbed per dollar.

### **Step 3: Reread Your Paragraph**

#### **Did you do the following...**

- ☒ ~~Capitalize the start of my sentences?~~
- ☒ ~~Include punctuation at the end of my sentences?~~
- ☒ ~~Use transition words like (then, next, furthermore) to organize my thinking?~~
- ☒ ~~Reread it outloud to myself to see if it makes sense?~~

**DONE?** Good work! **Copy and Paste Your Final Draft to Schoology!**

You may pick an activity from the finished early folder to work on once you are done :)