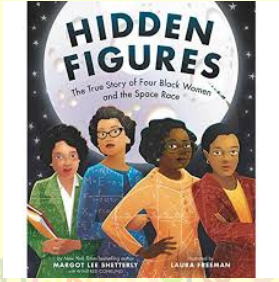


Monday 22nd March 2021

English: Hidden Figures

LO: To plan a persuasive letter



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Work to praise and share



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Improvements

Capital letters?
Presentation?
Silly copying mistakes?
Full sentences?
Incomplete work?

5 minutes of purple pen to make improvements.

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This week we are going to be writing letters as if we are one of the 'Hidden Figures' women applying for a job at NACA.



You need to choose which woman you are going to be writing the letter from: Mary Jackson, Dorothy Vaughan or Katherine Johnson.

Remember you will have to use lots of persuasive techniques as these women were extremely disadvantaged. They were black and they were women in a time when this meant you would be segregated and expected to be at home with the family.

You need to read the biography for the woman you are going to write about.
Mary Jackson, Dorothy Vaughan or Katherine Johnson.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sQLYZ0Uxxvg>

Watch the above clip from the film. Here you can see Vaughan fighting for her rightful place in the meetings.

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Writing to Persuade

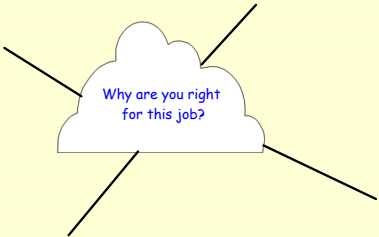
Structure Introduction Grab the reader's attention and clearly state your opinion. Main Body Paragraphs Give reasons for your opinions and explain these in detail. Conclusion Remind the reader of your opinion and leave them with something to think about.	Persuasive Language Modal Verbs (must, will, should) Modal Adverbs (definitely, absolutely, certainly) Evaluative Language (incredible, outstanding, awful, revolting)	Sentence Starters First, let's talk about... Another important point worth considering... Astonishingly, some people don't know that... Yet another incredible thing about... Finally, and most importantly... Best/Worst of all...	Persuasive Devices Tell a personal story. Give an expert's opinion. Include statistics. Ask rhetorical questions. Use repetition.	Powerful Statements Just think about it! It's out of this world! We can't let this go on! We must stop this now! You know I'm right!	Remember: Consider your audience. Make your opinion clear. Use a strong voice. Give reasons for your opinion. Check your spelling and punctuation.
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The first thing we need to do is plan our argument. I am going to be writing a letter from Dorothy Vaughan. These are our main arguments we will make in the letter.

I Do



Why are you right for this job?

In a persuasive letter applying for a job, you need to sell yourself.

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On your whiteboard, think of the main arguments you will be making in your letter.
(If you are writing for Dorothy Vaughan you can magpie some of my ideas)

We Do

Why are you right for this job?

When you are done, we will discuss and strengthen our arguments.

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Step 1: Now that we have strengthened our arguments you can put your three-four main points in your books.

You Do

Now, you need to think about the points you will make for each argument.

EG: Argument 1: I am the right person for this job
Point 1: I have experience working in X, Y, Z
Point 2: Qualifications
Point 3: Other strengths (good at maths)

I will bring around a planning sheet for you to complete. When you are done this needs to be stuck in your books. Make sure you read through the biographies and check back on our Hidden Figures text for any information you will need for your letters.

Try to think of some persuasive writing features: emotive language, modal verbs and adverbs, powerful statements, fronted adverbials, punctuation.

Remember you will be writing in first person as if you are one of the Hidden Figures women.

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