

15 Snack-Related Argumentative Prompts



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- 2. Convince your principal to add a mid-morning snack break to the school day schedule.
- 3. Your school is considering a "no outside food" policy. Write a persuasive argument to the school board about why or why not students should be allowed to bring their own snacks.
- 4. Argue whether school cafeterias should offer more snack options to better reflect students' tastes.
- 5. Convince your school to implement a student-run snack cart as a fundraising opportunity.
- 6. Should snack companies be required to make their packaging more environmentally friendly? Persuade readers of your position.
- 7. Are "fun size" snacks a marketing trick or genuinely beneficial? Write a persuasive essay on why they should be embraced or abandoned.
- 8. Convince readers that a specific snack is severely overprized or underprized based on its quality and ingredients.

- 9. Should companies be allowed to market unhealthy snacks directly to children? Take a stand and support your position.
- 10. Is the "sharing size" label on snack packages an effective strategy for promoting moderation? Argue your viewpoint.
- 11. Convince your audience that your favorite snack should be considered the ultimate movie-watching companion.
- 12. Make a case for why a particular healthy snack is just as satisfying as its unhealthy alternative.
- 13. Persuade your readers that a specific snack tradition (like popcorn at movies or hot dogs at ballgames) should be replaced with something better.
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