

“Kids should be required to wear a helmet for biking and skating.”

Tell students:

Read the statement, ***“Kids should be required to wear a helmet for biking and skating”*** aloud from the board. Have the students decide whether they agree or disagree with this statement and provide evidence in the form of facts and details to support their point of view.

“Let’s each write an essay to convince others to agree with your point of view on this issue. Write your essay in a way that shows our best work. You will have an hour to write your persuasive essay. Use everything you know about strong writing.”

Have students begin writing their persuasive essays.