

# ScienceBeat

## CLIMATE CHANGE

### MODULE 6 SOLUTIONS



# You Will:

- Learn tips for persuasive writing
- Produce an opinion piece using facts to back up your thoughts



# Outline Your Article

- Make a list of arguments that support your opinion and those that contradict it.
- Find facts that support those arguments.



# 5 Parts of Opinion Article

1. State your opinion and develop a good opening “hook” to grab the reader’s interest.
2. Introduce arguments that support your opinion and document them with supporting reasons, facts, examples, and details.
3. Address strong counterarguments to your point of view and rebut them using reasons, facts and examples.
4. Offer your specific suggestions for what can be done to deal with the topic you have chosen for your editorial.
5. Summarize your opinion and supporting arguments and leave the reader with a powerful closing statement about why they should agree with your point of view.



# Persuasive Writing Tips

- Construct a rough draft of your editorial. Be sure to note your sources when citing facts, examples, quotes, etc.
- Read over your work and make revisions.
- Take time to carefully check all spelling, grammar, usage, punctuation, and capitalization and make the necessary corrections.
- Get feedback



**Using the skills you have learned in the previous lessons, research possible solutions to reverse the effects of climate change and write a 450-word opinion article about what you think should be done. (Remember to back up your opinions with facts.)**

