Directions:

1. Read all of these directions before beginning the assignment.
2. In the Writing section of your notebook, skip a line from the previous entry and write, “Persuasive Writing Essay”, centered on the page, as the title for the assignment. Write the date to the right of the title.
3. Using either your previously chosen topic or a new topic, if you prefer, do research about that topic. Your research must include at least 2 quotes from experts in the field which will back up your claims, for each paragraph. Write the research notes, including the quotes, in your notebook.
4. Write your 5 paragraph essay. You may use the previously written paragraphs as 2 of the body paragraphs, if you choose to complete this on the same topic. However, they must be copied into your 5 paragraph essay. For each body paragraph, you must use the blueprint for writing a persuasive paragraph from the notes you were given in class. This means you should have exactly 8 sentences in your paragraph, and each one should be exactly the same as what is listed in your notes. If you are incorporating your previously written paragraphs, you must make sure that they followed this blueprint, as well. If they did not, you will have to make corrections to them.
5. After completing the assignment, re-read what you have written, making any necessary corrections or changes. You should be turning in your BEST work. The teacher knows if you have completed this step or not. Do not skip this.
6. Mark the date on which you completed this assignment on your work plan.
7. Turn your notebook into your mailbox, as soon as you have completed the assignment, but no later than the due date listed on your work plan.