Name:

**Persuasive Writing Plan**

Think about it. Do you think you could argue that government make up should reflect the diversity of the citizens in a country?

**Pre-Writing:**

Topic (In your own words, state the issue and opinion you are writing about – in this assignment, your job it to convince others governments should, (or should not) reflect the diversity of our country.

(enter your text here)

Reason 1: (reason, why, example)

(enter your text here)

Reason 2: (reason, why, example)

(enter your text here)

Reason 3: (reason, why, example)

(enter your text here)

**Writing:**

1. Put your ideas together into a paragraph below. You can copy and paste from above to do this.
2. Add transitional words to make your paragraph flow and make sense. (Examples of transitional words: such as, firstly, next, lastly, however, furthermore, including, for example, in addition, specifically)
3. Add a concluding sentence that restates (using different words) your issue and opinion. Consider using one of the following strategies: create a vivid image, call for some sort of action, end with a warning, or ask a provocative question.

(enter your paragraph text here)

**After Writing:**

Check for the following:

* + Capital letters – Have you used capital letters to start sentences and for proper nouns?
  + Punctuation - Ensure your punctuation is correct.
  + Word choice – Have you used some interesting adjectives? Do you use different words to begin sentences?
  + Content – Do all your supporting sentences actually support your topic sentence? Is your conclusion powerful?

**Presenting:**

You’ve put together a powerful argument. Now you need to present it. You can submit your paragraph, do an audio or video recording, or create an “infographic” (like a poster but with more organized text) that includes all the parts of your writing balanced with some graphics that support the ideas in the text.

MARKS

* A strong and clear opening statement. (2 marks)
* At least three logical and well-explained supporting reasons (2 marks each = 6 marks)
* A strong closing statement. (2 marks)
* Your argument is highly persuasive. (up to 2 marks, 2 = highly persuasive/convincing, 1 = somewhat persuasive/room for more persuasion and/or stronger supporting reasons)

**12 Marks**