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**FIFTH GRADE WRITING PROMPT  
PERSUASIVE**

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**Step 1: Read the prompt carefully as your teacher reads it to you. You will have 70 minutes to plan, write, proofread, and hand in the final copy of your paper.**

The library is holding a contest to select our school's all time favorite books. This is your opportunity to be sure your favorite book is on the list. In your essay, name the book and give three reasons to persuade the selection committee why this book should be included.

**Step 2: Clarify:**

- Reasons for selecting a book might include:
  - characters
  - theme
  - content
  - author's style
  - connections
  - author's purpose
  - feelings
  - word choice
  - genre
  - setting

**Step 3: Planning:**

- Reread the prompt. **Make sure you are writing about the topic.**
- **Use your prewriting skills:**
  - graphic organizers
  - notes
  - lists
  - mapping
- **Your essay should include:**
  - introduction
  - supporting paragraphs
  - conclusion

**Step 3: As you write your draft, think about the five domains on your rubric:**

- **Focus:** Write, persuading the committee why this book should be included on the list of all time favorites.
- **Content:** Include enough information and details so the reader is persuaded.
- **Organization:** Present your ideas in a clear and logical way, including a beginning (introduction), a middle (body), and an end (conclusion).
- **Style:** Use a variety of words and well-constructed sentences.
- **Conventions:** Correct any errors in spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and usage.

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"Coolio! This book is awesome!" Darth Paper strikes back is a cool and funny book. This Book could be recommended to people who like star wars and orogoni. This book even teaches people how to make orogoni yoda and orogoni Darth vader. This should be on the schools top favorite books.

"Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha!" A lot of people like funny books and this book is exactly that! It has a bunch of little pictures and words to go with it. Also for those people out there who like Diary of a Whimpy Kid, then should know that this book is just like that.

"Oh, look! I can do orogoni!" There's probably over 1 million kids who like orogoni and star wars will LOVE this Book. It Doesn't just have a fiction story it also has directions in it on how to make orogoni yoda and Darth vader. Also it includes how to make their light sabers!

"Hey, I'm not cofused for once. Yeah!" Like a few

books, Darth Paper Strikes Back is very  
~~the~~ descriptive. It describes a lot of things and then  
usually has a picture to go with it. It describes  
someones thoughts, the setting, a lot of things.

So if you like descriptiveness, orogoni, star  
wars or fiction books I would definitely  
put this book on the List!!!