Assignment 1 - Waste Management Practices
Persuasive Writing Task

In past NAPLAN tests students have been asked to undertake a **Persuasive writing task**. This assignment is designed to encourage you to consider the merits of recycling waste products rather than throwing them out as rubbish, while also giving you practice in writing using a persuasive text.

The Task:
**Recycling materials will benefit present and future generations more than disposing of waste in landfill.**

What do you think about this idea? Write to convince a reader of your opinions. Use the format on the back of this sheet to help you construct your argument.

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RECYCLE or RUBBISH

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What do you think about this idea? Write to convince a reader of your opinions.

Think about:
- if you agree or disagree or see both sides of the argument
- an introduction – a way to introduce your ideas by clearly saying what you think about the topic
- your opinions – with reasons or evidence that explain them
- a conclusion – a summary of the main points of your argument

Remember to:
- plan your writing
- write in sentences
- pay attention to your spelling and punctuation
- choose your words carefully to convince a reader of your opinions
- use a new paragraph for each new idea
- check and edit your writing so that it is clear for a reader
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Scaffold of Research:

Introduction

Body Argument 1 (Strongest)

Body Argument 2 (Weakest)

Body Argument 3 (2nd strongest)

Conclusion