**In-Class Essay Persuasive Prompt**

*Read and pick one of the following two prompts to write an in-class persuasive essay. Remember to have a solid, clear thesis statement in your introduction and to acknowledge and address any opposing viewpoints.*

*Your essay should be a minimum of 5 paragraphs. This essay is not as formal as your Medieval times persuasive essay. However, still be conscious of your grammar and spelling, your sentence structure and word choice.*

*Your essay can be hand-written or typed and printed.*

*Here are your prompts:*

* + **“There are a lot of problems that our world is dealing with today. Problems like global warming, deforestation, illnesses, water conservation, pollution, etc., have become a major concern. If you were asked to support a cause, and increase awareness among others for the same, which cause would you pick? How would you persuade others to come and support you for the cause?”**
	+ **“Medical researchers, cosmetic companies, and others often perform experiments on animals. Many people feel that experimentation on animals is wrong and should be stopped immediately because animals do feel pain, and there are other alternatives. How do you feel? State your position and explain your reasons.”**