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Persuasive Essay Examples



I think all textbooks and required reading should be on an electronic reading device. This would be a lot better for the students and the school. The reasons it's a good idea is it would save money, would be more convenient, would provide a larger variety of reading material.

If schools didn't have to buy textbooks for all the students, they could save money. They also wouldn't have to worry about what to do with the old textbooks when the new ones come out. This would put less paper in landfills.

It sure would make life easier for students. They wouldn't have to lug around heavy backpacks. It would make it easier to go from class to class.

With an e-reader, the variety of books to read is unlimited. Teachers could let students choose the books they want to read. They wouldn't have to buy a classroom set and have everybody read the same book.

Electronic readers are the wave of the future. I think schools should join in and buy them. Students would really like them better than textbooks.

1. What did the writer forget in the introductory paragraph?

2. What was the main topic of the first paragraph? Was it effective and on topic? How can it be improved?

3. Does the second and third body paragraph effectively prove the point being argued? Why or why not? _____

4. Is the concluding paragraph sufficient? Why or why not? _____

5. What three things should the concluding paragraph do? _____
