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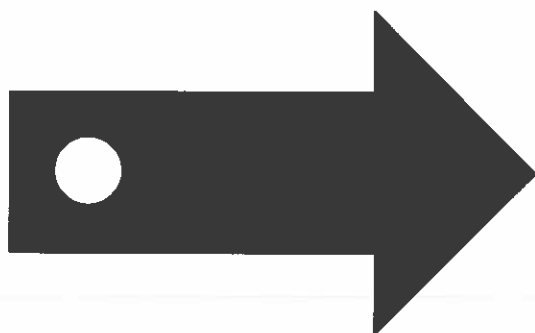
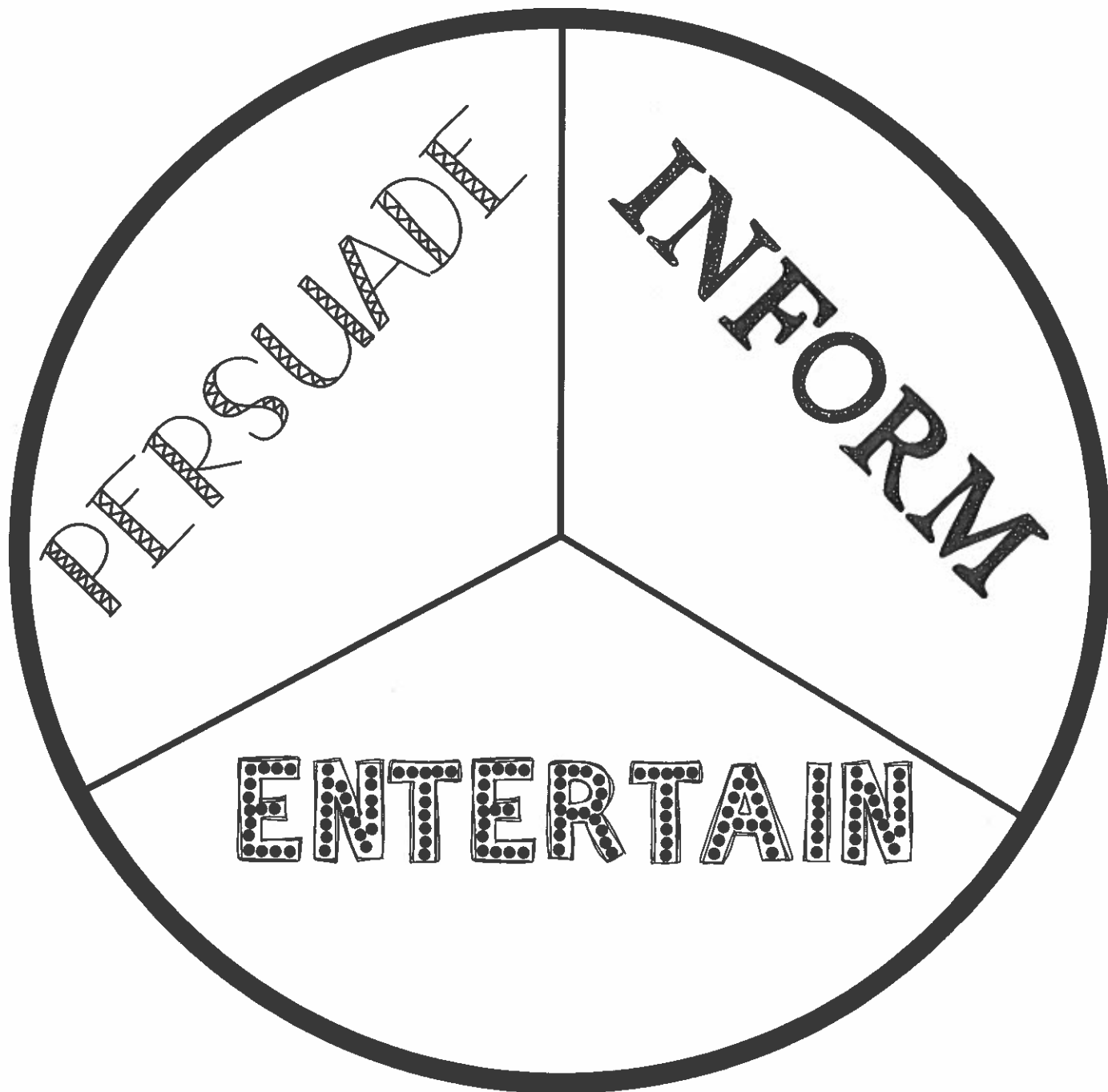
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1. Sally always looked forward to winter because of the Snowflake Festival. She loved the rides and really enjoyed the shows.

2. Recycling will help the environment. Instead of throwing out aluminum cans, it is important for people to recycle them to help save the planet.

3. Tomatoes were once considered poisonous until some brave people took a bite of a tomato and survived. Now, tomatoes are used in salads, sandwiches, and all kinds of foods.

4. Sarah was scared and excited for her first babysitting job. She couldn't wait to play the games she had brought along for little Tommy.

5. If you're looking for a classic book to read, you should try Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater.

6. Scientists have found the fossil remains of the smallest dinosaur to ever roam North America. The bones were discovered in Colorado.

7. Kids at Morning Star Elementary School in Montana turned their ideas into actions when they raised \$1,100 for the Red Cross.

8. Hamsters for sale! We have a large selection of hamsters. They're interesting and loving pets. You'll love having one!



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9. During the water balloon fight, Katrina ducked beside the garage. She was shocked when she was sprayed with water and looked up to see that it was her mother squirting a hose at her.

10. Calligraphy is a form of handwriting that uses a special pen. Letters are formed using up and down movements.

11. Abraham Lincoln was the 16th President of the United States. He was born on February 12, 1809.

12. The boys spent the entire day flying their kite. The wind was perfect that day in the park.

13. The Food Group Pyramid tells you how to eat healthy. It is important to eat food from each food group every day.

14. Do you want to be an artist? Just enroll in the "Great Works of Art" program. We guarantee you'll be painting like a master by the end of the program.

15. The day started like any other day, but Sarah nearly ran to the bus stop. She had a feeling she was going to be voted Homecoming Queen.

#1

If you live in a cold climate, you need to learn how to ski. Skiing is not only a wonderful way to stay active, it's also a great way to spend time in the outdoors. Learning when you are young is essential because it is much scarier to learn how to ski as an adult.

#2

William Wrigley Jr. made his fortune with chewing gum in the 20th century. He launched Juicy Fruit and Wrigley's Spearmint gum in 1893. Wrigley wanted his product to become popular, so he sent out samples of gum to millions of Americans.

#3

Research shows that if you want to become a better reader, you need to read often. Children who read frequently read more fluently and have increased vocabulary. Reading for at least 20 minutes a day has a significant impact on children's ability to read.

#4

Our neighbor was anxious to tell us all about the car he had for sale. He said, "This is a great car. I've been careful to get it regular oil changes and check-ups. Also, there are not too many miles on the car. Oh, and you'll love the price. It's a steal for the great condition it is in."

#5

Elizabeth opened her eighth birthday present in a frenzy. All she wanted was a kitten. As she opened the box, she was surprised to find a single piece of paper. It was a map that led her to the garage. She followed it carefully until she found an open box with the cutest gray kitten meowing inside.

#6

Children who do chores around the house deserve to get paid for their efforts. Cleaning up, taking care of the home, and fulfilling household tasks should result in an allowance for kids. It makes sense because parents get paid to do their work. Children deserve the same.

#7

As the curtains opened, Justin spotted sister right away. She was playing the starring role of Annie in its production. As she began to sing, Justin couldn't believe it. Of course, he had heard her practice for months, but somehow, in that moment, his sibling pride was about to burst.

#8

Roald Dahl was born in 1916. He was a children's author. Dahl is famous for writing books like Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and James and the Giant Peach. We wrote 19 books during his lifetime. His stories still delight children and adults alike.

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