

Writing Assessment System Task/Assignment

**Grade 7 NCEXTEND2 Assessment**  
**English/Language Arts Content Area**  
**Task 2**

**Physical Education**

Read the following articles located at:

Physical Activity (Washington University)  
<http://shs.wustl.edu/healthPromotion/PhysicalActivity.htm>

Healthy Youth! Promoting Better Health—School Programs  
[http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/physicalactivity/promoting\\_health/strategies/school.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/physicalactivity/promoting_health/strategies/school.htm)

After reading the articles, do you agree or disagree that physical education should be taught daily at your school?

**Your Task:**

Write an article to be included in your school newspaper sharing your opinion.

In your article, remember to

- Focus on strategies of persuasion.
- Choose vocabulary appropriate to the purpose, audience, and context.
- Organize your article so that your ideas progress logically.
- Include specific, relevant details from the articles you read.
- Edit your article for appropriate grammar and language usage.

Your article is not to exceed 350 words.