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WRITING

PERSUASIVE WRITING

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TIME ALLOWED: 30 MINUTES

5 minutes reading and planning time
20 minutes writing time
5 minutes checking time

STUDENT’S NAME:
Example of a persuasive writing task

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Do you agree with this statement? Write an argument to persuade the reader of your point of view.

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• people are not aware of the kind of information being collected about them

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• Use correct spelling and punctuation.
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