

Name: _____

Date Started: _____ Date Completed: _____ Score: _____

Learning Activity Sheet

The Art of Persuasion

A. Read the passage below. Identify the four elements found in the persuasive text. Pick up the a line or lines that would show them. Write your answers in the blanks provided.

Watching Too Much Television

Watching television (TV) is an experience shared by most adults and children. It is cheap, appealing, and within the reach of the general public. In this way, TV has become an important mass media around the world. Sadly, this resource isn't used in a way that people could get the best possible benefits from it.

People shouldn't watch too much television because the content of many TV programs is not educational; it makes people waste time that could be used in more beneficial activities, and it affects people's mental development. However, this doesn't mean that we should ban TV. If we are going to watch it, we should do it in moderation. Television is a resource that we should learn to use by taking an active and critical attitude toward it through the right selection programs.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

B. Write at least six sentences using the following reflexive pronouns: himself, herself, itself, themselves, and ourselves.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____
5. _____
6. _____