

Name _____

Date _____

Focus Trait: Voice

Persuasive Letter

Antarctic Journal
Writing: Opinion Writing

Inappropriate Tone

You should go see the snowmen and ice sculptures.

Formal, Polite Tone

I'd like to invite you to see the snowmen and ice sculptures with me.

A. Read the parts of a letter below. On the line, rewrite each part using a more polite, formal tone.

Inappropriate Tone

Formal, Polite Tone

1. Hey Maria,

2. Want to go to the museum? I hope you will join

3. There's a thing about _____ on Antarctica.
Antarctica.

B. Rewrite each sentence using a more formal, polite tone. Add or take out words, use synonyms, or change the sentence structure.

Pair/Share Work with a partner to come up with reasons to go to the museum.

Inappropriate Tone

Formal, Polite Tone

4. You enjoy penguins. There are some at the museum.

5. I heard there'll be a slide for the penguins on the first day.