

Persuasion outline

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Topic: Muggle-born children should continue to be allowed to attend Hogwarts.

Reason: _____

Have been going to
Hogwarts for a long time

Supporting detail: _____

3 of 4 Hogwarts
founders OK with
Muggle-born

Supporting detail: _____

Only Slytherin was
against it

Reason: _____

Very talented examples
of Muggle-born

Supporting detail: _____

Hermione

Supporting detail: _____

Harry Potter's mom

Reason: _____

Many myths about
Muggle-born

Supporting detail: _____

Ministry of Magic trying
to clear up myths

Supporting detail: _____

Muggle-born have just
as much ability as
pure-bloods