Rewriting the rules

Where to start: This is a good chance for kids to practice persuasive writing. Start with a conversation about how writing can be a good way to explain your point of view, and maybe convince someone to see things a different way.

Prompt: What is something that you are not allowed to do, either at home or at school, that you think you should be allowed to do? Give three reasons why you think you should be allowed to do that thing. (Use words like because, therefore, since, and for example.)

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How to go deeper: What do you think are the reasons for the rule? If you were a teacher or parent, what rules would you make? (Use the back of this page to write.)