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Write an Argument Essay

Directions: Read "Should Libby's Dad Do Her School Project?" Complete the scavenger hunt on page 27. Then follow the steps below.

STEP 1: DECIDE WHAT YOU THINK

Should Libby's dad do Libby's project?

Consider what you read in the two letters, as well as your own viewpoints.
Check the box next to the point of view you will argue in your essay.
Or write your own opinion in the space provided.

Yes! Libby needs help!

No! Libby will learn more if she does it herself.

STEP 2: GATHER SUPPORT FOR YOUR OPINION

Which details from the letters support your opinion? What other information supports your opinion? List at least three supporting details on the lines below.

Here's an example: If you think Libby's dad should help Libby, one of your supporting details might be that Libby doesn't get in trouble often.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____
