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Persuasion

Darnell Rock Reporting

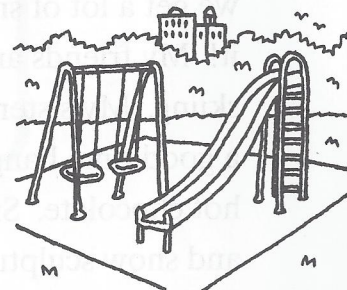
Comprehension:
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Read the selection below.

Dear Editor,

I am writing to tell everyone about the playground in Center Park. It is a shame that it is not safe! The swings are broken and there is garbage all over the ground. Last week my little sister cut her foot on a piece of glass. The slide is so wobbly that most kids I know won't even play on it. Sometimes we try to play basketball, but the court is all cracked and broken. The kids in our city need a safer place to play, and we hope that people in this area will go to this week's meeting and ask for a way to fix the problems at Center Park.

Sincerely,
Arthur Jones



Write five facts from the selection that could persuade you that the playground is unsafe.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

What do you think people will do once they have read Arthur's letter?
Why?
