

Write an argument!

Your niece is turning 8 years old next week. She always talks about how much she loves animals and that her favorite color is “rainbow.” You want to buy her a birthday present that she’ll always remember; you’re considering a mantis shrimp. Should you buy your niece a mantis shrimp as a pet for her birthday?

Your argument must:

- refer to the article about the mantis shrimp by using textual evidence
- be one full paragraph (6-10 sentences).
- include valid claim(s), evidence, and warrants
- use at least two pieces of textual evidence
- Underline your claims, circle your evidence, and put brackets around your warrants