## PERSUASIVE ESSAY TO READ ALOUD

## You Will Love Living in the Country!!

Living in the country is the best. First, the peaceful and quiet environment in the countryside lets you escape all the honking cars and gives you the chance to wake up to the sound of birds chirping, deer in your yard and you can breathe in fresh clean air.

Secondly, living in the country gives you a chance to have a close connection to nature. You might be surrounded by beautiful trees, farms, lakes, and ponds. You could have a lot of opportunities for outdoor activities like hiking and bicycling.

Additionally, you get to know most of the people in your community and rural areas offer a supportive and friendly atmosphere where people come together to celebrate and help each other out.

Lastly, living in the country gives you an easy way to live healthier by growing your own fruits and vegetables. You will also have more room to run around and play outside.

Experiencing the joys of country living can make you and your family happier.

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