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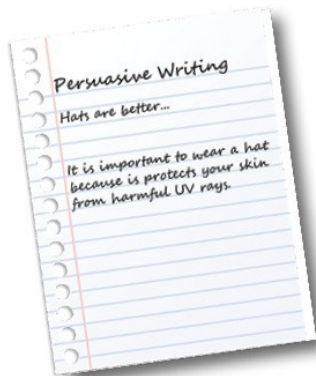
Materials: Hats versus caps picture prompt and writing materials.

Instructions:

1. Analyse the image and discuss key questions.
2. Brainstorm arguments for and against brimmed/bucket hats and caps.
3. Research topics such as sun protection, skin cancer prevention and UVR. Visit GenerationSunSmart.com.au for information to help develop your argument.

Key Questions:

1. What health issues are portrayed in the image?
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