Persuasive Paragraph

After WWII began in 1939, the Volkswagen automobile plant in Germany where Elly worked was turned over for military purposes. When the American troops occupied the factory on April 14, 1945; thousands of Hungarian Jewish slave laborers were still there. They were forced to work in torn, filthy clothing. They lived in horrible conditions and suffered from a lack of proper food. The Volkswagen Company used their factory to make money during the war using slave labor.

Years have passed, but many people still won't buy Volkswagen automobiles because of what the company did to Jewish prisoners almost a century ago even though new owners have taken over and management has changed. **What do you think? Write a persuasive body paragraph below (8 sentences minimum) stating whether you would purchase a Volkswagen car today based on the company's actions during WWII. Use three reasons to defend your opinion.**