

Opinion Writing Rubric

3rd Grade



Ask Yourself:	1 ★	2 ★★	3 ★★★	4 ★★★★
Did you introduce the topic?	No, I didn't introduce my topic at all.	Well, I somewhat introduced my topic.	Yes, I introduced my topic.	Yes, I introduced my topic in a very creative way!
Did you clearly state your opinion?	No, I didn't state my opinion at all.	Well, I somewhat stated my opinion.	Yes, I stated my opinion.	Yes, I clearly stated my opinion in a very creative way!
Did you create an organizational structure that lists reasons?	No, I didn't create an organizational structure at all.	Well, I somewhat created an organizational structure.	Yes, I created an organizational structure that lists reasons.	Yes, I created an organizational structure that lists reasons in a very creative way!
Did you supply reasons to support your opinion?	No, I didn't supply any reasons to support my opinion.	Well, I supplied ONE reason to support my opinion.	Yes, I supplied MORE THAN ONE reason to support my opinion.	Yes, I supplied MANY reasons to support my opinion in a very creative way!
Did you use linking words and phrases to connect opinion and reasons (<i>because, therefore, since, for example</i>)?	No, I did not use linking words and phrases to connect opinions and reasons.	Well, I used SOME linking words and phrases to connect opinions and reasons.	Yes, I used SEVERAL linking words and phrases to connect opinions and reasons.	Yes, I used MANY linking words and phrases to connect opinions and reasons in a very creative way!
Did you provide a concluding statement or section?	No, I didn't provide a concluding statement or section at all.	Well, I somewhat provided a concluding statement or section.	Yes, I provided a concluding statement or section.	Yes, I provided a concluding statement or section in a very creative way!