

# Opinion Writing Rubric

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My introduction clearly states my opinion.	My introduction does not state my opinion.	My introduction slightly states my opinion.	My introduction clearly states my opinion.	My introduction clearly states my opinion in a CREATIVE way.
I have different reasons to support my opinion with transition words.	I did NOT include any reasons to support my opinion and included NO transition words.	I included one or two reasons to support my opinion and included a FEW transition words.	I included three reasons to support my opinion and included SOME transition words.	I included STRONG reasons to support my opinion and included MANY transition words.
I used examples to support my reasons.	I did NOT include examples to support my reasons.	I included a FEW examples to support my reasons.	I included SOME examples to support my reasons.	I included MANY examples to support my reasons in a very CREATIVE way.
I used 2nd grade spelling and punctuation.	I did NOT use punctuation or 2nd grade spelling.	I used SOME punctuation and 2nd grade spelling.	MOST of my writing has 2nd grade punctuation and spelling.	My writing has LITTLE to NO mistakes in 2nd grade punctuation and spelling.
I am proud of my work and it is in my best handwriting.	My handwriting is not my best and my writing can be more detailed.	My handwriting is not my best and my writing can	My handwriting is neat and I have some details.	My handwriting is OUTSTANDING and have many details.
My conclusion clearly restates my opinion.	My conclusion does not restate my opinion.	My conclusion slightly restates my opinion.	My conclusion clearly restates my opinion.	My conclusion clearly restates my opinion in a CREATIVE way.

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_