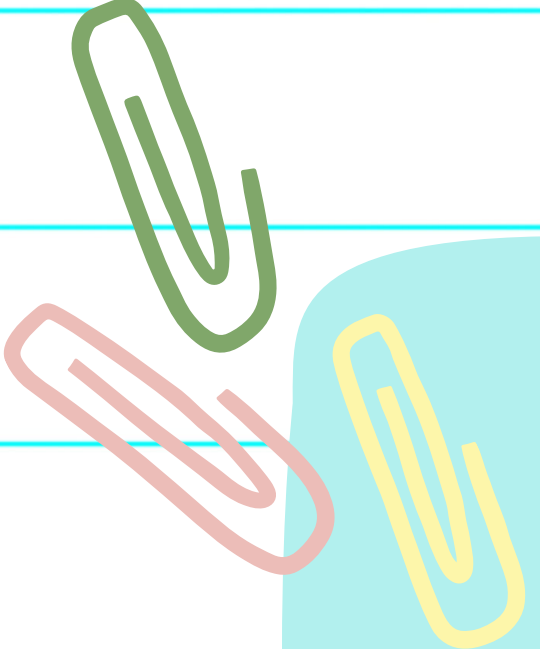
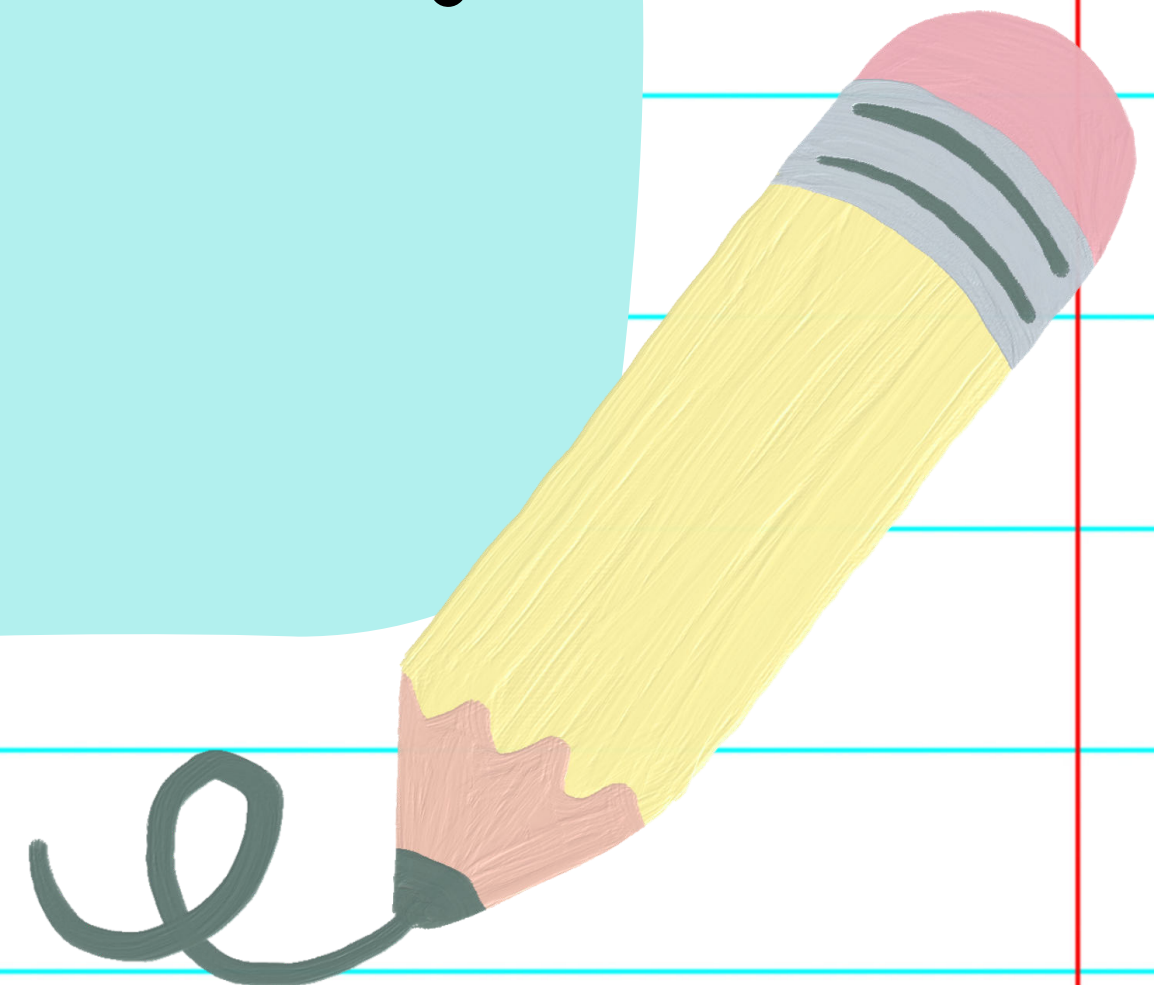




Opinion Writing: Share what you think!

Third Grade ELA



Learning Target

I can write an opinion piece that clearly states my opinion and supports it with reasons.

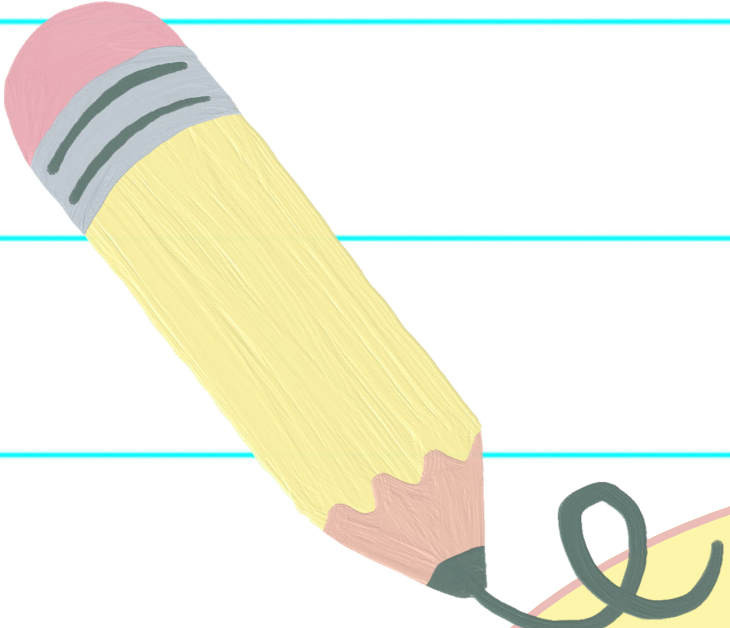


What is Opinion Writing?



- Opinion writing tells what you think or believe.
- Opinions include reasons.
- Opinions try to convince readers.

Opinion = what you think, not a proven fact



Opinions Vs. Facts

Opinions

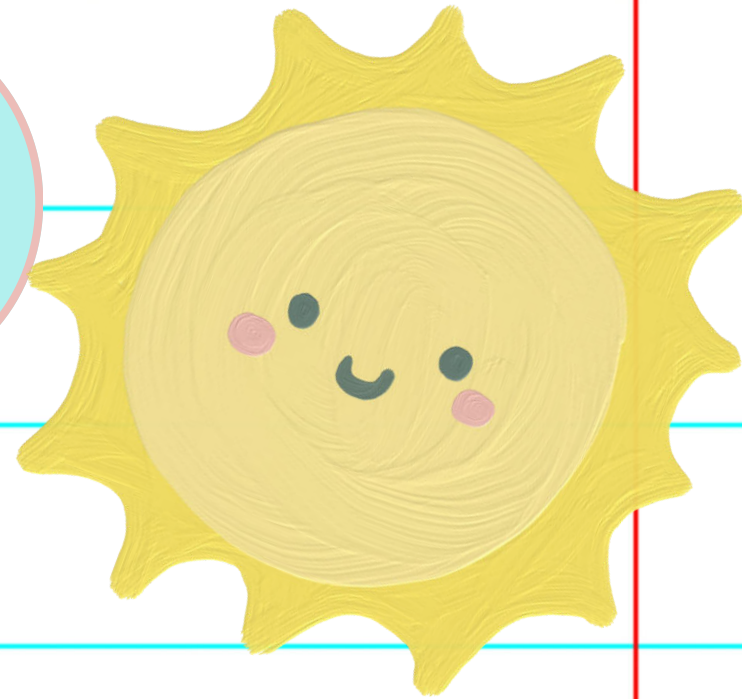
- Summer is the best season
- Dogs are better than cats

Facts

- Water freezes at 32°F
- Dogs are mammals

What are some other examples?

Parts of Opinion Writing



#1

Introduction

#2

Opinion
Statement

#3

Reasons &
Evidence

#4

Conclusion

Writing a Strong Introduction

Start With:

- Your Hook: Grab the reader's attention.
- The prompt: Why are you writing?



Hooks:

- ✓ Question
- ✓ Interesting Fact
- ✓ Bold Statement
- ✓ Sound Effect



Strong Opinion Statements

Sentence Stems:

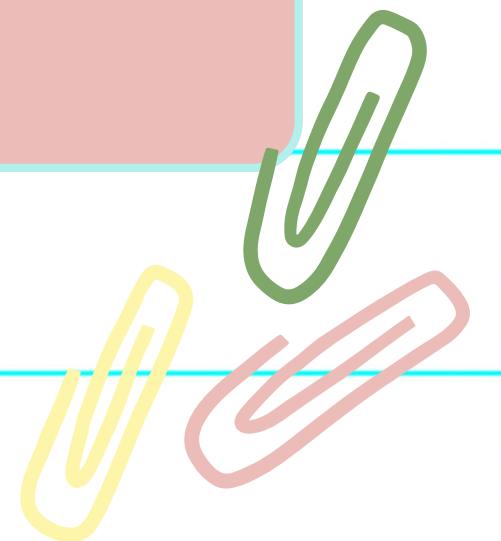
- I believe...
- In my opinion...
- I think...

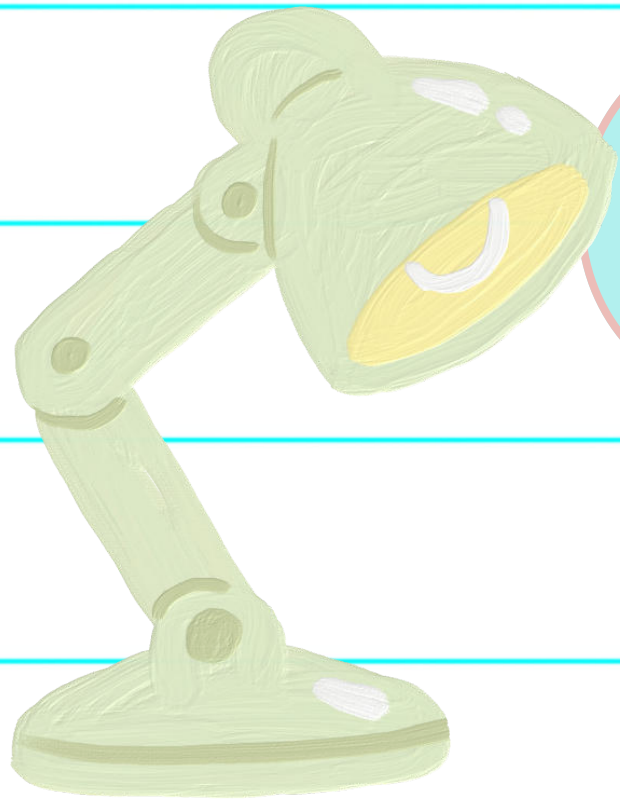
Weak:

Dogs are
nice.

Strong:

I believe dogs
make the best
pets.





Reasons Support Opinions

Ask yourself: WHY do I think this?

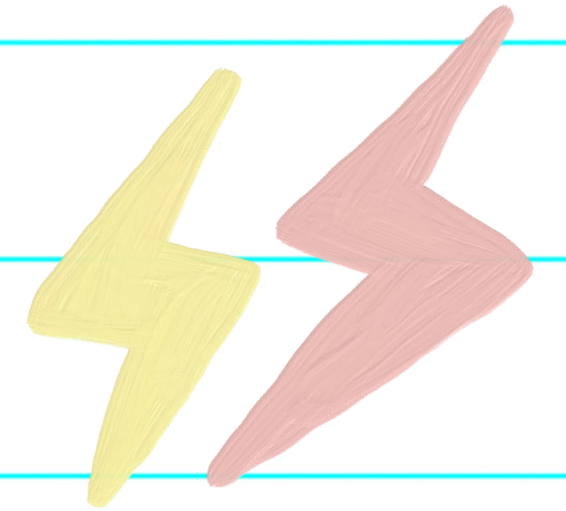
Example:

Opinion: School uniforms are helpful.

Reasons:

- Saves time
- Reduces distractions
- Easier mornings

Add Evidence



Good writers add evidence to back up their reasons.

Example:

Reason: Dogs are loyal.

Evidence: Dogs
comfort owners and
protect homes.

Sentence Stems:

- For example...
- One reason is...
- This shows...
- This is important because...



Writing a Strong Conclusion

Good writers have a strong ending to wrap it up.

Restate your opinion in a new way and leave your reader convinced!

Sentence Stems:

- For these reasons...
- As you can see...
- In conclusion...
- Next time...

Let's Write

Prompt Ideas:

Should
recess be
longer?

Are video
games good
for kids?

What
season is
the best?

