

## Grade 4: Opinion Writing

Learning Goal: I can write an opinion piece.

Success Criteria Checklist	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> I write a strong <u>introductory paragraph</u> with an <u>interesting lead</u> that states my opinion.		
<input type="checkbox"/> I provide <u>reasons</u> that are <u>supported by facts and details</u> in the body of my essay.		
<input type="checkbox"/> My sentences have different <u>sentence beginnings</u> .		
<input type="checkbox"/> I vary the <u>length of my sentences</u> .		
<input type="checkbox"/> I use <u>linking words</u> to connect my opinions and reasons like <u>in order to</u> , <u>for instance</u> and <u>in addition</u> .		
<input type="checkbox"/> I wrote a strong <u>conclusion</u> paragraph that restates my opinion.		
<input type="checkbox"/> My conclusion starts with a <u>transitional phrase</u> .		
<input type="checkbox"/> I include <u>vivid verbs</u> .		
<input type="checkbox"/> I choose interesting <u>adjectives</u> and <u>adverbs</u> .		
<input type="checkbox"/> I include <u>specific vocabulary</u> related to my topic.		
<input type="checkbox"/> I <u>edit</u> my writing for <u>spelling</u> .		
<input type="checkbox"/> I <u>edit</u> my writing for <u>capitalization</u> .		
<input type="checkbox"/> I <u>edit</u> my writing for <u>punctuation</u> .		
<input type="checkbox"/> My <u>paragraphs</u> are <u>indented</u> .		