

## Grade 3: Opinion Writing

Learning Goal: I can write an opinion piece.

Success Criteria Checklist	Yes	No
o I <u>introduce</u> my topic with an interesting <u>lead or opening</u> and state my <u>opinion</u> .		
o I <u>provide reasons</u> for my opinion with an <u>explanation</u>		
o My sentences have different <u>sentence beginnings</u> .		
o I vary the <u>length of my sentences</u> .		
o I use <u>linking words</u> to connect my opinions and reasons like <u>because, for example, therefore</u> and <u>since</u> .		
o I include <u>vivid verbs</u> .		
o I choose interesting <u>adjectives</u> and <u>adverbs</u> .		
o I include <u>specific vocabulary</u> related to my topic.		
o I wrote a <u>conclusion</u> that restates my opinion.		
o I <u>edit</u> my writing for <u>spelling</u> .		
o I <u>edit</u> my writing for <u>capitalization</u> .		
o I <u>edit</u> my writing for <u>punctuation</u> .		