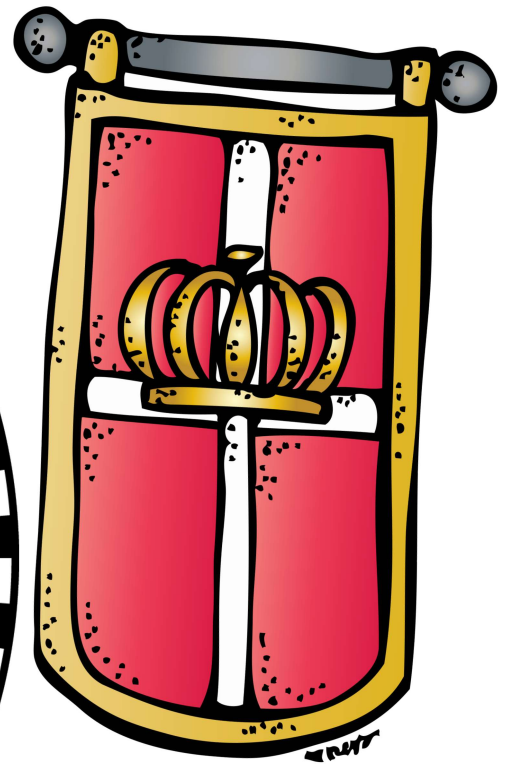


What is Opinion Writing?

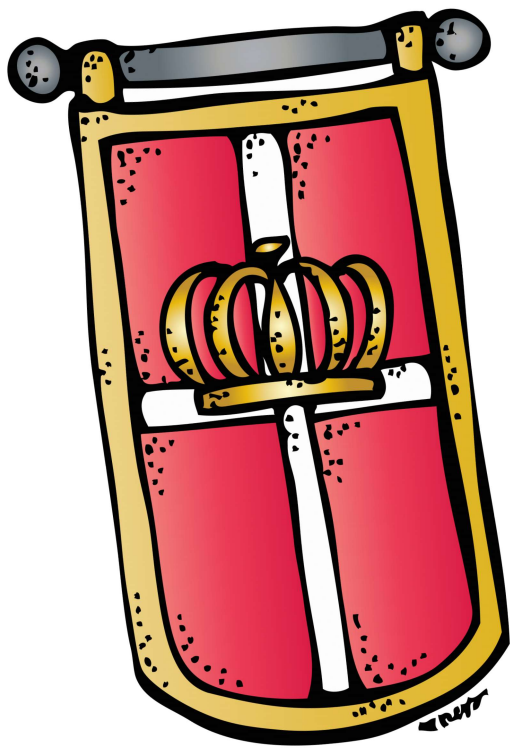
Opinion Writing is
used to help you express
your point of view
on a topic.



An Opinion is...

- your point of view
- a belief or feeling
- a result of how you feel
- something that might be supported by an argument
- Something that can be the result of someone's feelings or beliefs
- something that can be supported by facts and details





Opinion Sentence Starters

- I feel
- I prefer
- I believe
- I think
- I know
- In my opinion
- The best thing about
- The worst thing about
- Everyone should

Transition Phrases

Use phrases like these...

- one reason
- another reason
- for example
- in addition



Opinion Writing Graphic Organizer

Paragraph #1 Introduction

Attention Grabbing Lead : _____

My Opinion Statement: _____

Paragraph #2

Reason _____

Evidence to Support (Examples)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Paragraph #3

Reason _____

Evidence to Support (Examples)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Paragraph #4

Reason _____

Evidence to Support (Examples)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Paragraph #5 – Conclusion

Restate Opinion _____

Call to Action or Closing Statement _____

Opinion Writing Topics

Do cats or dogs make better pets?

Should students be allowed to have cell phones in elementary school?

Should school be year-round? Should you have a cell phone?

Should children be allowed to play games on their technology during the school day?

Should student's textbooks be replaced by notebook computers?

Should recess be longer?

Should children be allowed to play violent video games?

Should students earn an allowance?

Should kids have chores at home?

Opinion Writing Topics

Should students be able to grade their teachers?

Should students wear uniforms in school?

Should money be spent on space exploration?

Should boys and girls be taught in separate classrooms?

Is fashion important?

Should the government place a tax on junk food and fatty snacks?

Are we too dependent on computers?

Are professional athletes paid too much?

Are actors paid too much?

Should students be allowed to have snacks in school?

Opinion Writing Topics

Should students have more or less homework?

Are zoos necessary for education?

Should chocolate milk be served in schools?

Is country life better than city life?

Should school children be punished harsher for misbehaving in school?

Should schools start later?

Should everyone get a trophy?

Should bullies get kicked out of school?

Should kids be on reality tv shows?

Should girls play football with boys?

Opinion Writing Topics

Should kids have more or less hours of school ?

Should fast food be allowed in schools?

Should Minecraft be allowed in schools?

Should students be able to listen to their own music in class?

Should students have homework on weekends?

Are Trix just for kids?

Are M&M's better than Skittles?

Are creepers more awesome than diamonds ?

Should parents be able to fully spy on their children?

Should you drink diet soda?