

Opinion Writing

Independent Stage 6B



Fourth Grade Student Checklist

- I introduced the topic.
- I stated a strong opinion, position, or point of view.
- I gave well organized reasons to support my opinion.
- I gave evidence (facts, details) from the texts (stimuli) to support each of my reasons.
- I used linking words and phrases to connect my opinion and reasons.
- I ended with a conclusion that sums up and supports my opinion.
- I used correct grammar, capitals, punctuation, and spelling.

Linking Words You Could Use

Another reason	Next	On the other hand
In addition	Finally	In conclusion
First	Second	To sum up
Third	Also	Many people think but
Additionally	Another thing	Some people argue
Many argue that	In my view	I feel very strongly
Even though	Despite the fact	A lot of people believe