

Opinion Writing

Independent Stage 6C



Fifth 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 capitals, grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

Linking Words You Could Use

Another	For instance	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