

Opinion Writing Rubric

Score	Focus	Organization	Development	Language and Vocabulary	Conventions
4	Want is fully introduced, and why it is deserved is clearly explained.	Want is introduced, opinion is clearly stated, and supporting reasons are given in a logical order.	Opinion contains several supporting reasons and is clearly written.	Opinion contains several temporal words and phrases to link supporting reasons.	Opinion contains correct grammar, usage, capitalization, and spelling.
3	Want is introduced, and why it is deserved is explained.	Want is introduced, opinion is stated, and supporting reasons are given.	Opinion contains supporting reasons and is well written.	Opinion contains temporal words and phrases to link supporting reasons.	Opinion contains a few errors but is completely understandable.
2	Want is named, and why it is deserved is mentioned.	Want is named, opinion is stated, and supporting reasons are given but not in the best order.	Opinion contains few supporting reasons and is clear for the most part.	Opinion contains few temporal words and phrases to link supporting reasons.	Opinion contains some errors in grammar, usage, capitalization, and spelling.
1	Want is named, but it is not clear why it is deserved.	Want is named, but opinion is hard to follow and unclear.	Opinion contains one supporting reason, but is not clearly explained.	Opinion does not contain enough temporal words to link supporting reasons.	Opinion is difficult to follow because of frequent errors.
0	Possible characteristics that would warrant a 0: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no response is given • child's response is unintelligible, illegible, or completely off topic 				