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Opinion Writing

Opinion - tell how you feel about the topic

Reason - give some reasons or information to support your opinion

Examples - give details to support your opinion

Opinion - restate your opinion with feeling

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Stuffed!

Sentence Starters: In my opinion.... I feel....

I prefer... I think.... The best thing about....

I believe The greatest part about....

Everyone should....

Below an example of a rough draft of opinion writing:

ROUGH DRAFT EXAMPLE

You Should Try Hiking!

You should try hiking! When you hike, you get to gaze at beautiful scenery, see amazing wildlife, and it's a great way to keep in shape.

To start with, when you hike you get to see lovely scenery. I like to hike at Red Rock Canyon because I can see clear across the valley! I also see streams, ponds, caves, and rock formations. I really like hiking in the spring when there are beautiful flowers and in the fall when the leaves change colors. Of course, all this scenery is perfect for picture taking, so don't forget your camera when hiking! The amazing scenery is definitely something I love about hiking.

Another reason to try hiking is the opportunity to see animals. I've seen many different kinds of birds while hiking. I always encounter cottontail rabbits, ground squirrels, and lizards when I hike. They often dart across the path. A few times, I've been fortunate enough to come across a group of bighorn sheep. Make sure to keep your camera handy. If you like wildlife, you'll love hiking!

Most of all, you should try hiking because it's a fantastic way to keep in shape. Some people don't like exercising. Hiking is much more fun than working out at a gym. When you hike, you may walk for many miles and go up and down hills. You build stamina, strength, and balance. It's so much fun that you don't realize you're getting in shape! Hiking is a great way to exercise and stay fit.

Hiking is a fantastic activity! What else can you do to observe amazing scenery, encounter diverse wildlife, and have a great workout? I hope you'll try hiking this weekend!