

3rd Grade Opinion Writing Rubric Name _____

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Organizes information and ideas around a central topic.	Exceeds Grade Level Expectations	Meets Grade level Expectations	Somewhat Meets Grade Level Expectations. Work Still Needs to be Done to Strengthen Writing.	Does Not Meet Grade Level Expectations
Introduces the topic or text they are writing about, state an opinion.	Exceeds Grade Level Expectations	Meets Grade level Expectations	Somewhat Meets Grade Level Expectations. Work Still Needs to be Done to Strengthen Writing.	Does Not Meet Grade Level Expectations
Creates an organizational structure that provides reasons that support the opinion.	Exceeds Grade Level Expectations	Meets Grade level Expectations	Somewhat Meets Grade Level Expectations. Work Still Needs to be Done to Strengthen Writing.	Does Not Meet Grade Level Expectations
Uses linking words and phrases to connect opinion and reasons.	Exceeds Grade Level Expectations	Meets Grade level Expectations	Somewhat Meets Grade Level Expectations. Work Still Needs to be Done to Strengthen Writing.	Does Not Meet Grade Level Expectations
Provides a concluding statement or paragraph.	Exceeds Grade Level Expectations	Meets Grade level Expectations	Somewhat Meets Grade Level Expectations. Work Still Needs to be Done to Strengthen Writing.	Does Not Meet Grade Level Expectations
With guidance and support student strengthened writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task and purpose.	Exceeds Grade Level Expectations	Meets Grade level Expectations	Somewhat Meets Grade Level Expectations. Work Still Needs to be Done to Strengthen Writing.	Does Not Meet Grade Level Expectations

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