

4th 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 a topic or text clearly, states 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 in which related ideas are grouped to provide reasons that are support the writer's 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
Link opinion and reasons using words and phrases.	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
Provide a concluding statement or paragraph related to the opinion presented.	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, purpose, and audience.	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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