

GRADE 1 – OPINION WRITING STUDENT RUBRIC

✓😊 = GREAT JOB

✓ = ALMOST THERE

— = ROOM TO GROW

See how you grow			Ask yourself: <i>Did I...?</i>
Focus on Task and Text	<input type="checkbox"/> ✓😊	<input type="checkbox"/> ✓	<input type="checkbox"/> —
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Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> ✓😊	<input type="checkbox"/> ✓	<input type="checkbox"/> —
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☐ complete all parts of the task?



☐ show what I know about the text?

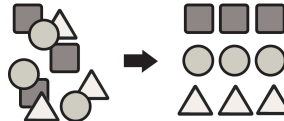


☐ BEGIN by naming the topic and stating an opinion?



(Examples: I think Friday is the best day. I like cats more than dogs.)

☐ put ideas in groups that make sense?








☐ END in a way that shows readers I am done?



☐ include a beginning, middle, and end?



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Development and Content	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> tell about my opinion with details?   
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> use details from my life or texts? 
Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> use words from the text correctly? ABC 
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> use describing words to tell more? (Example: <i>big dog</i> or <i>red truck</i> not just <i>dog</i> or <i>truck</i>)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> use sentences like this? Example: José runs fast. Example: José runs fast, but Sam still wins.

Conventions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> write big and small letters the right way? follow writing rules to use:
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> capital and lowercase letters? (Example: ABC abc)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> commas in dates? () (Example: May 5, 2018)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> commas with many words together? () (Example: car, bus, bike)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> the right noun (<i>cat</i>) for my verb (<i>runs</i>)? Example for 1 cat: <i>The cat runs.</i> Example for 1+ cats: <i>The cats run.</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> words to show belonging? (Example: <i>his</i>)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> the right verbs (action words) to tell now, in the past, or in the future? (Examples: <i>talk, talked, will talk</i>)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> describing words? (Example: <i>more, fast, hot</i>)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>but, or, and</i> ?
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ? ! or . to end sentences?
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> rules to spell?