

(A teacher made or simple rubric should be utilized to assess student progress.)

### Sample Writing an Opinion Rubric

4	The opinion piece mentions the title or topic of the text; it states a clear opinion and gives one or more reasons. It includes a sense of closure.
3	The opinion piece mentions title or topic and a half-formulated opinion without a clear reason(s). There may or may not be a sense of closure.
2	The opinion piece mentions title or topic and opinion, but no sense of closure
1	The opinion piece simply states the opinion, and leaves out all other information.
0	The opinion piece omits title or topic and doesn't state a clear opinion or provide any reasons. It is unclear how the writer feels.