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## 5th Grade Writing: Opinion

### Make a point and support it!

#### Prompts

Think about the school you go to. Think about what you like and don't like about it. Now, describe your dream school and specify three qualities it would have. Explain why you included these qualities in your dream school. ([826 Digital Lesson](#))

Write a letter of gratitude to someone in your life. Explain why you are grateful for them and what actions they have taken that have improved your life.

Write a letter to try to convince your parent/guardian, sibling, family member, or friend to do something. Examples include: getting ice cream, sharing a video game, or going to the beach.

Pick two random objects in the room you're in. Which one would you prefer to be for a day, and why?

What is the weather like where you are? Is the weather good or bad? Explain why you think the weather is good or bad.

Pick a place where you'd like to spend the day (examples: the beach or the amusement park). Why do you want to spend the day there? Explain.

In your opinion, what is the greatest gift that one person can give another? Explain.

Think about a time you thought "It's not fair". Tell what you thought was unfair and explain why.

Imagine you have a magic potion that can turn you or a friend into an animal. Would you use it on yourself or a friend? What animal would you turn yourself or your friend into? Explain why.



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## Graphic organizer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Prompt: \_\_\_\_\_

My opinion

Reason 1

Evidence

Reason 2

Evidence

Reason 3

Evidence

Conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_

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## What to look for

- Introduce a topic clearly
- State an opinion
- Organize ideas that support the opinion logically
- Use facts and details
- Use linking words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., consequently, specifically)
- Include a conclusion statement or section.
- Use clear and coherent writing.
- Use proper grammar.