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6th Grade Writing: Opinion

Make a point and support it!

Prompts

Identify a problem in the world you want to solve. Invent a miracle elixir to solve the problem. Explain how and why the elixir will solve the problem. ([826 Digital Lesson](#))

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.

What are the things you're tired of being told? Make a list. Then write a letter explaining why you're tired of being told these things. Begin with the phrase, "I'm tired of being told..." ([From 916 Ink](#))

What rights do you believe animals should have? Explain why.

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

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.

Write about a time you were underestimated. Why do you think that person (or people) had that impression of you? How did it affect you? Did you get motivated by it or did it put you in a slump? Alternatively: Write about a time you underestimated someone and they surprised you. How did this affect your relationship? ([From 916 Ink](#))

Think about the assumptions that have been made about you. Think about all the labels that people might place on you based on assumptions. This prompt allows you to express how you're more than the stereotypes that people box you into. Start your piece with the phrase "I'm more than..." and see where it takes you. ([From 916 Ink](#))

Does pineapple belong on pizza? Write an argumentative essay as to why or why not.



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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, evidence, and reasons 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.