

# In My Opinion: Writing Guide

Follow the prompts on the following pages to plan and draft a short opinion essay.

1. In your own words, what is an opinion?

Student answers will vary, but should include the idea that an opinion is a belief or judgment that cannot be proven true or false.

2. Circle the opinion statements below.

Pizza is the best food in the world.

Nouns can be people, places, or things.

There are seven continents.

Summer is the best season.

Butterflies are the prettiest insect.

Water boils at 212° F.

3. Consider a topic you have an opinion about. Complete the prompts below to plan a short opinion essay you will write on page 3.

My topic. \_\_\_\_\_

My audience. (Who are you sharing your opinion with?)  
\_\_\_\_\_

My Opinion. I believe that ...  
\_\_\_\_\_

Because ...

Reason #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reason #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reason #3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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