

Opinion Writing Graphic Organizer

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

My Opinion:

State your opinion. Add a hook.

Reason 1
Fact:
Fact:

Reason 2
Fact:
Fact:

Reason 3
Fact:
Fact:

Briefly give reasons. Find 2 facts to back up each reason. Use words from the word box to link ideas.

My Opinion Restated
Fact:
Fact:

Restate your opinion in a different way.

| WORD BOX: | | | |
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| Beginning: first one way one example first of all a good a poor to begin with initially | Middle: another way second next in addition along with then a better also | a worse besides one another | End: third the best finally last the final equally as important a final way |

Think of specific words to link ideas.

Sentence Starters for Opinion/Argument Writing:

- Statistics**
- The majority of scientists report that...
 - Over 90% of scientists say...
 - Statistics show that...
 - Studies have found...

- Description**
- You can almost feel
 - The sound of...
 - You can imagine...
 - In every city, you can see...

- Interesting Facts**
- It is amazing that...
 - Every year...
 - Without a doubt...
 - It is interesting to note that...

- Anecdotes**
- I'll never forget the time when...
 - There is always...
 - You may not believe it, but...
 - You'd be surprised at how...