
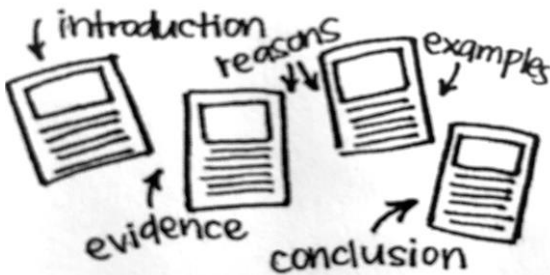
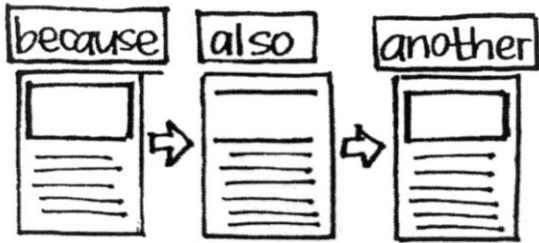
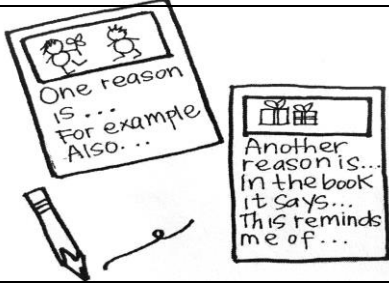



## Opinion Writing Checklist: Grade 2

How is my Opinion writing?				
Did I write like a second grader?		YES!	NO	
<b>Introduction</b>	I wrote a beginning in which I not only gave my opinion, but also set readers up to expect that my writing would try to convince them of it.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Organization</b>	I supported my opinion with at least two reasons. I wrote a few sentences about each one.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Transitions</b>	I connected parts of my writing using words such as <i>also</i> , <i>another</i> , and <i>because</i> .		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Details</b>	I tried to bring my characters to life with details, talk, and actions.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Conclusion</b>	I wrote an ending in which I reminded readers of my opinion.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Did I write like a second grader?		YES!	NO
<b>Task Focus</b>	My whole story stays focused on my task or prompt.		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Punctuation</b>	I ended sentences with the correct <b>end mark</b> .	End it with • ! ? I played with my friend.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	I correctly used a <b>capital letter for names</b> (including holidays, product names, and names of places.)	<b>M</b> y friend, <b>R</b> oy, is coming over to celebrate <b>L</b> abor <b>D</b> ay.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	I correctly used apostrophes (in contractions and possessives.)	<u>cat</u> 's dish    It's the dish of the cat	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Grammar</b>	I used words correctly to help the reader <b>understand</b> my writing.		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Spelling</b>	To spell a word, I used <b>sounds</b> and what I knew about <b>spelling patterns</b> .		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	I spelled <b>no excuse words</b> correctly.		
<b>Word Choice</b>	I chose <b>strong words</b> that would help readers picture my story.	<del>went</del> skipped ran raced walked	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>