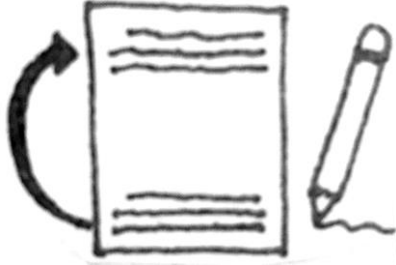

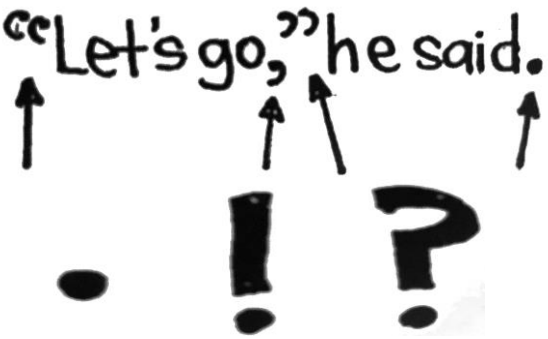

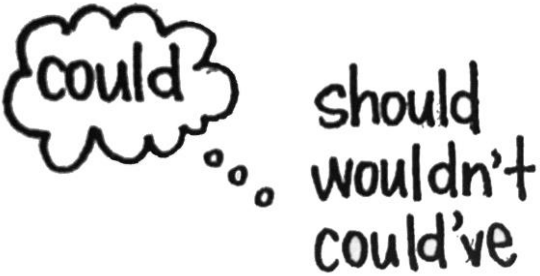


Opinion Writing Checklist: Grade 3

How is my Opinion writing?				
Did I write like a third grader?			YES!	NO
Introduction	I wrote a beginning in which I introduced my topic and stated my opinion.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organization	I wrote several reasons or examples of why readers should agree with my opinion and wrote two or more sentences about each reason .		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I organized my writing so that it makes sense .		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elaboration	I supported my reasons with examples and information from a text, my knowledge, or my life.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I cited all the sources and texts that I used to support my opinion.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transitions	I connected my ideas and reasons with my examples using words such as for example, because, therefore, and since .		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Did I write like a third grader?		YES!	NO	
Conclusion	I wrote a conclusion related to my opinion.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Task Focus	I re-read the prompt to make sure my writing met the task.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Punctuation	Before my final draft I checked for correct punctuation (capitalization, commas, quotations, etc.)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grammar	I used words and phrases correctly to bring my writing to life.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spelling	Before I wrote my final draft I checked to make sure all my words were spelled correctly to the best of my ability.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>