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A Common Core Aligned
Opinion Writing Project



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Kindergarten ELA: [Literacy W.K.1](#) Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic.

First Grade ELA: [Literacy W.1.1](#) Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic, state an opinion, supply a reason for the opinion, and provide some sense of closure.

Second Grade ELA: [Literacy W.2.1](#) Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic they are writing about, state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion, use linking words (e.g., *because* and *also*) to connect opinion and reasons, and provide a concluding statement or section.