

Opinion Checklist

Name: _____ Date: _____

GRADE 2		Not Yet	Starting To	Yes
Focus				
	I wrote my opinion and gave reasons for my opinion.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Content				
	I wrote at least two reasons and wrote at least a few sentences about each one.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organization				
	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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I connected parts of my piece using words such as also, another, and because.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I wrote an ending in which I reminded readers of my opinion.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Style				
	I chose words that would persuade readers to agree with my opinion.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conventions				
Grammar				
	I used what I learned about nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs to make the writing clear for the reader.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I used what I learned about simple verb tense to make my writing clear to the readers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Punctuation				
	I used capital letters for proper nouns.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	When I used words such as can't and don't, I used the apostrophe and used commas in dates and series correctly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I used quotations marks around the speaker's exact words.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spelling				
	To spell a word, I used what I knew about spelling patterns (-tion, er, ly, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I spelled the word wall words correctly and used the word wall or other reference materials to help me figure out how to spell other words.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Editing/Revising				
	I choose words and phrases for effect.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>