

Common Core
Writing
Opinions
All Year Long



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Writing OPINIONS All Year Long

This resource was designed to reinforce the Common Core opinion writing standard {W.1.1} It includes graphic organizers, writing prompt sheets, task cards, checklists, and reflection sheets.

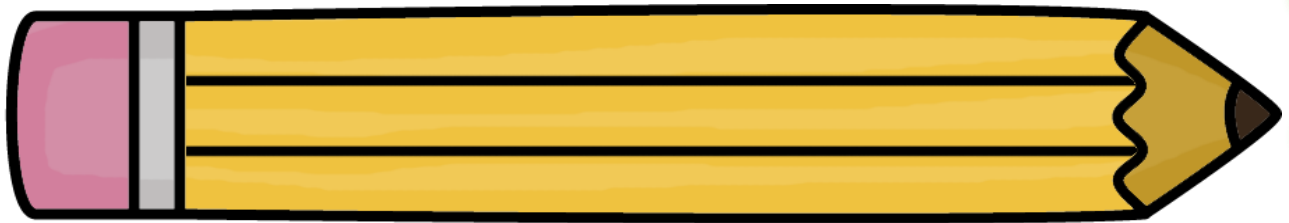


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OPINION Writing GRAPHIC Organizers

The following graphic organizers will help your students organize their ideas before they start writing their opinions.

Name _____

W.I.I

Organizing *my* OPINION

My opinion:

Reason 1

Reason 2

Reason 3

Reason 4

Conclusion:

Name _____

W.I.I

My Opinion Writing

My opinion:

I think....

I think....

I think....

I think....

Conclusion:

Name _____

W.I.I

Writing MY OPINION

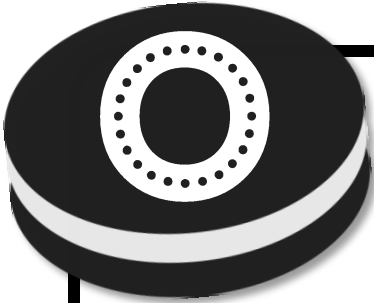
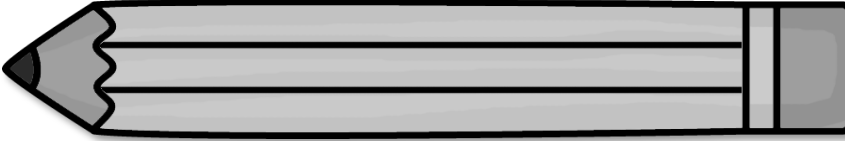
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Why?

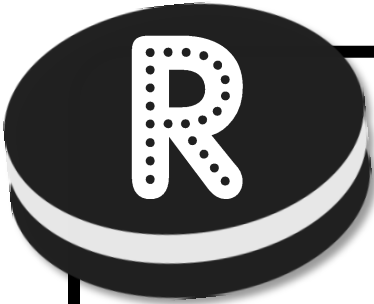
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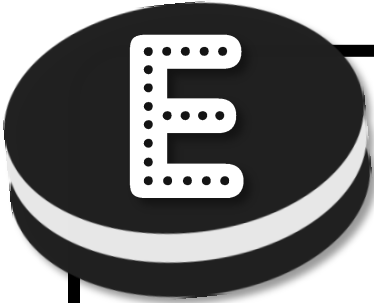
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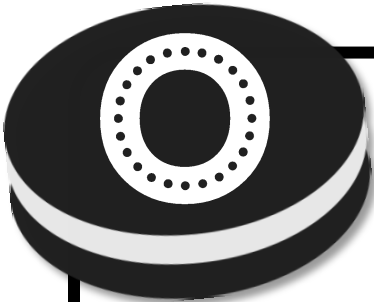
Opinion- Give your opinion.



Reason- Give your reason for having this opinion.



Example- Give an example that supports your opinion.



Opinion-Restate your opinion.

Name _____

W.I.I

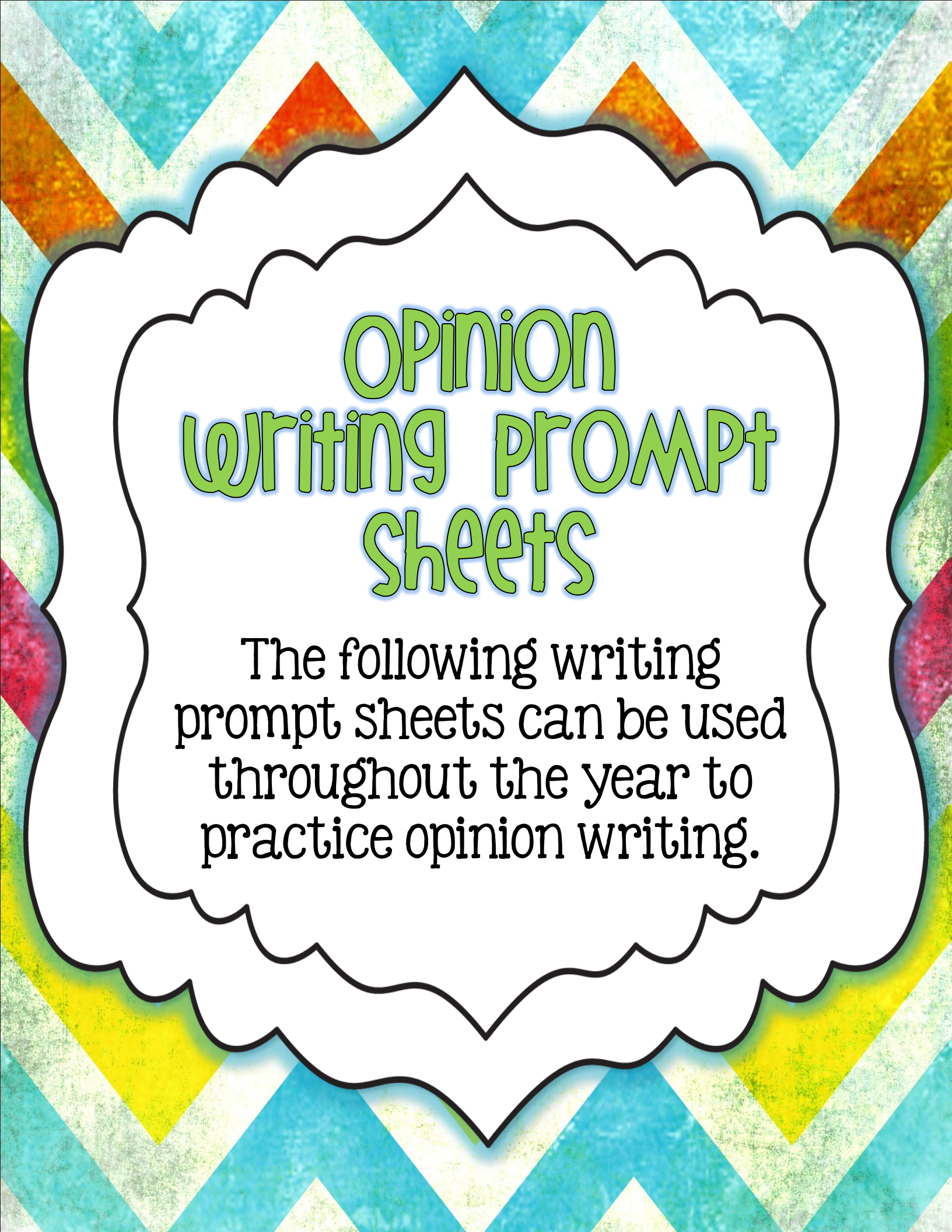
MY BOOK REVIEW

Book Title

Author

Summary

Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why?



OPINION Writing PROMPT SHEETS

The following writing prompt sheets can be used throughout the year to practice opinion writing.

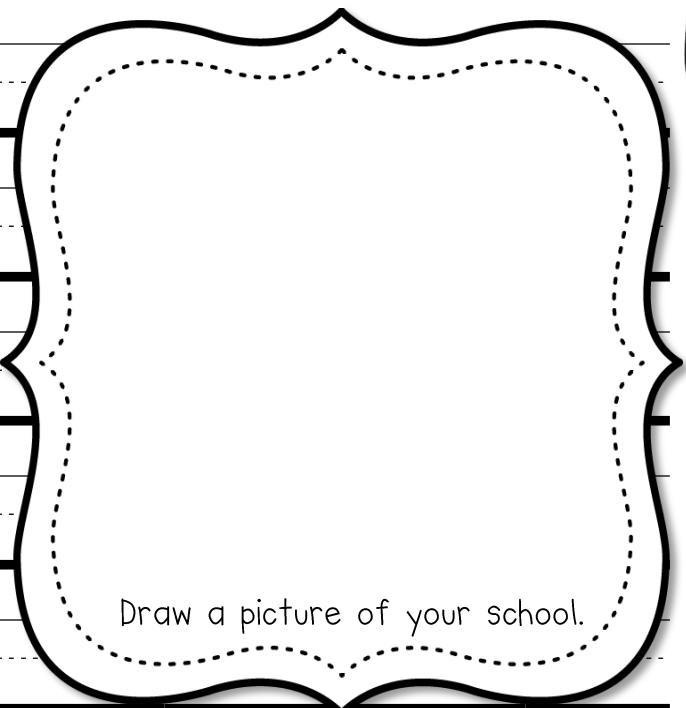
Name _____

W.I.I

Our School is the BEST

Directions- Write an opinion piece on why you think our school is the BEST!

Handwriting practice area consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid) for writing an opinion piece.



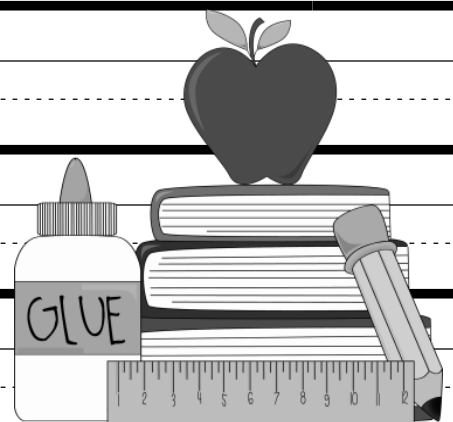
Name _____

W.I.I

COME VISIT OUR CLASSROOM

Directions- Write an opinion piece on why someone should come visit our classroom for a day.

Handwriting practice area with multiple sets of lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).



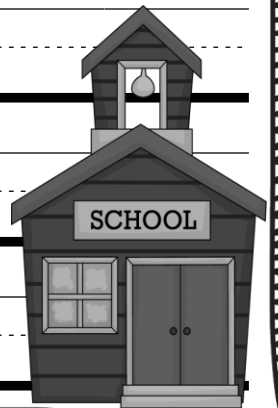
Name _____

W.I.I

The Best Part of School

Directions- Write an opinion piece on what you think is the best part of being at school.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline.



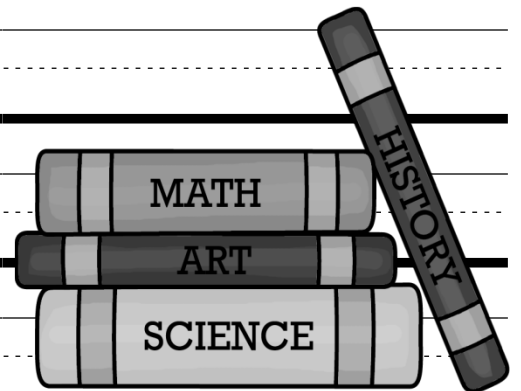
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W.I.I

My Favorite Subject

Directions- Write an opinion piece about your favorite subject in school.

Handwriting practice area with multiple sets of lines (top, middle, bottom) for writing an opinion piece.



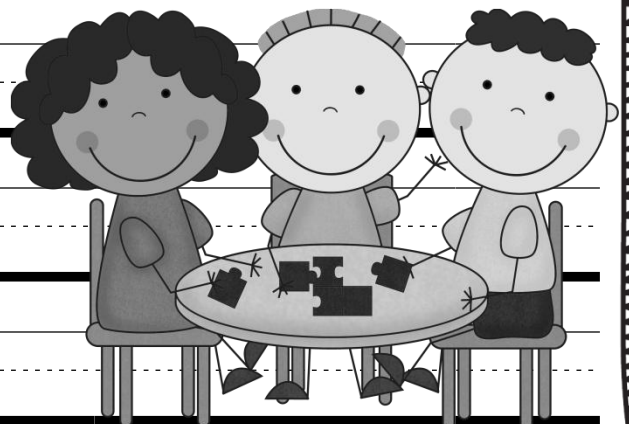
Name _____

W.I.I

The Best School Year

Directions- Write an opinion piece on what you believe would make the best school year.

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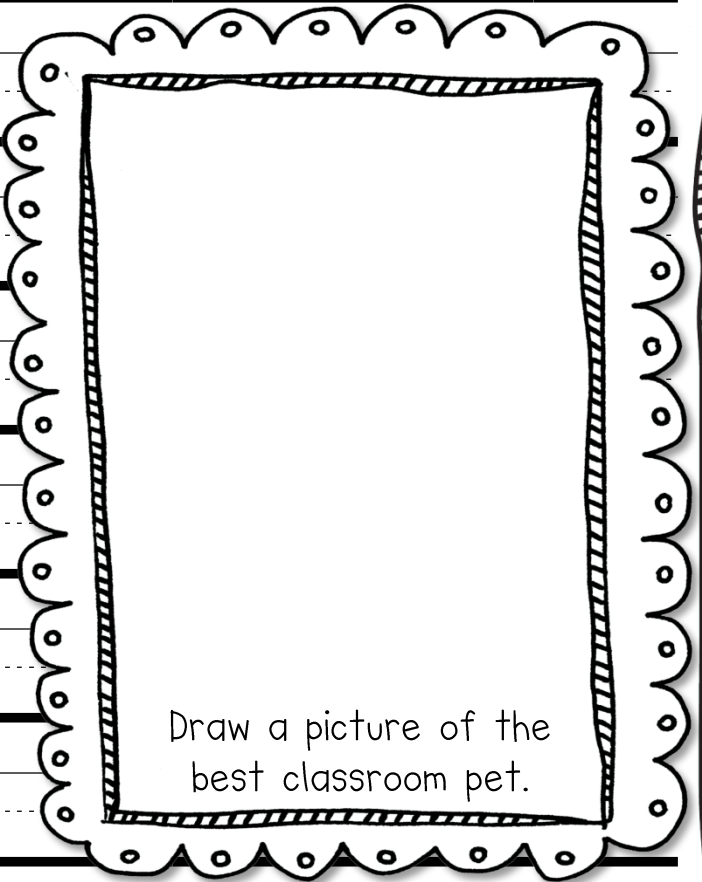
Name _____

W.I.I

The Best Classroom Pet

Directions- Write an opinion piece to your teacher about what you believe would make the best class pet.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline.



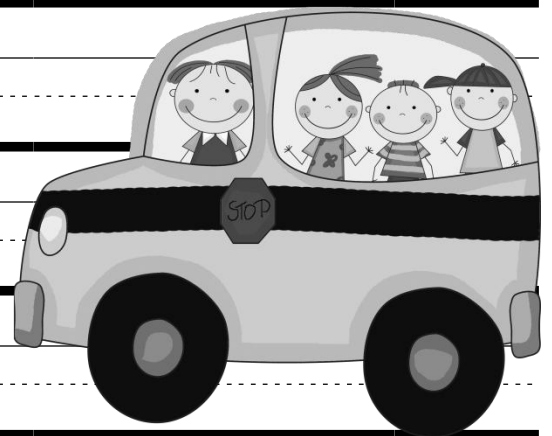
Name _____

W.I.I

The Perfect Field Trip

Directions- Write an opinion piece on what you believe would be the perfect field trip.

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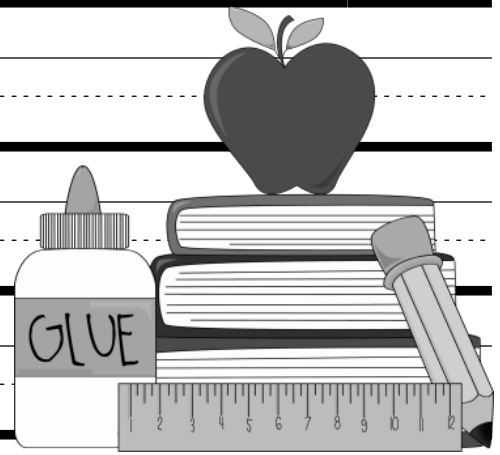
Name _____

W.I.I

Teacher for a Day

Directions- Write an opinion piece about why you believe you should be our teacher for a day.

Handwriting practice area with multiple sets of lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).

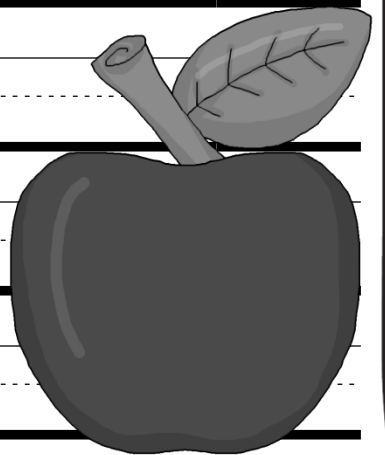


Name _____

W.I.I

Principal for a Day

Directions- Write an opinion piece about why you believe you should be our principal for a day.

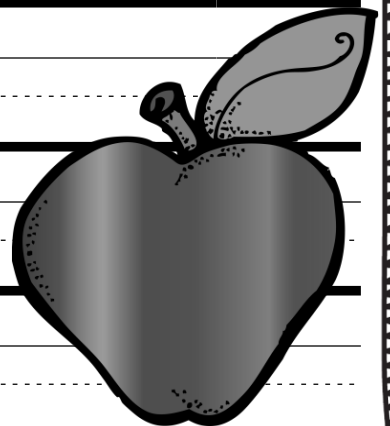


Name _____

W.I.I

The Best Color Apple

Directions- Write an opinion piece about what color apple you believe is the best to eat.



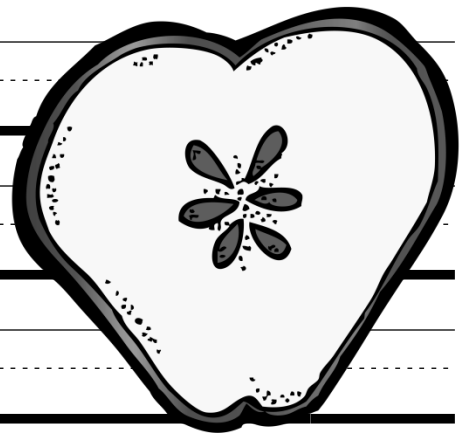
Name _____

W.I.I

Applesauce or Apple Pie

Directions- Write an opinion piece about whether you like applesauce or apple pie better.

Handwriting practice area with multiple sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid) for writing.



Name _____

W.I.I

My Best Halloween Costume

Directions- Write an opinion piece about what you feel is the best Halloween costume to wear this year.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline.



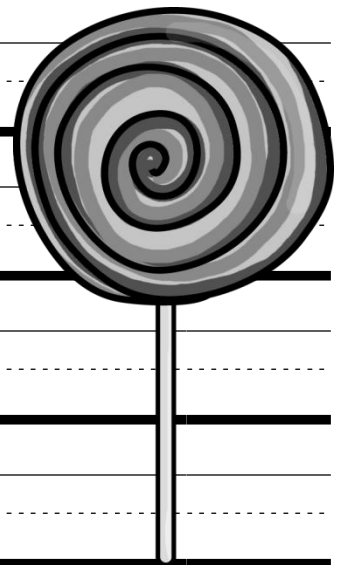
Name _____

W.I.I

The Best Kind of Candy

Directions- Write an opinion piece about what you believe is the best kind of candy.

Handwriting practice area with multiple sets of lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).



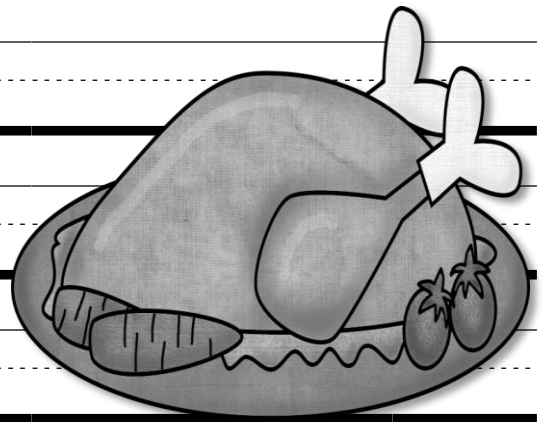
Name _____

W.I.I

The Best Thanksgiving Food

Directions- Write an opinion piece about what you believe is the best Thanksgiving food.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline. There are 10 sets of these lines for writing.



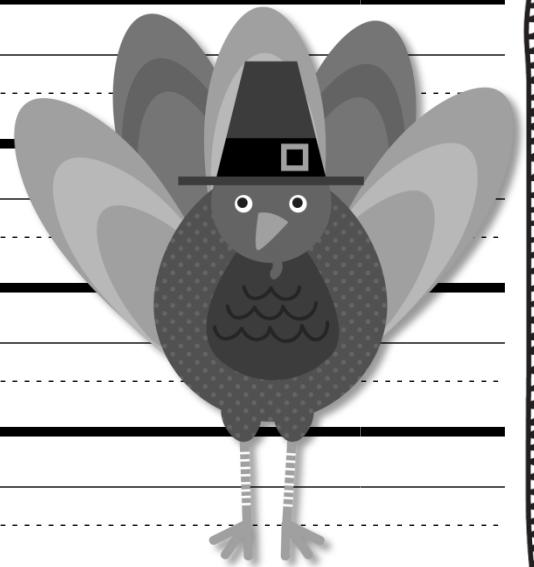
Name _____

W.I.I

Eat More Chicken

Directions- Pretend you are a turkey. Write an opinion piece on why you believe everyone should eat chicken on Thanksgiving.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline for letter height guidance.



Name _____

W.I.I

Santa's Head Elf

Directions- Write an opinion piece on why you believe you should be Santa's head elf.

Handwriting practice area consisting of multiple sets of horizontal lines. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, providing a guide for letter height and placement.



Name _____

W.1.1

Santa's Substitute

Directions- Write an opinion piece on why you believe you would be the best substitute for Santa.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline for letter height guidance.



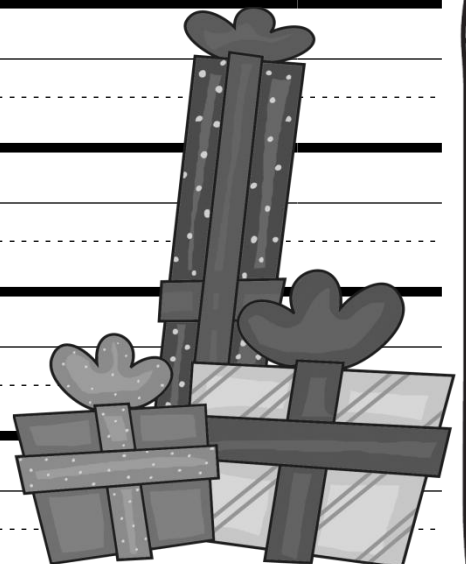
Name _____

W.I.I

The Perfect Present

Directions- Write an opinion piece on what you think is the perfect present.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline.



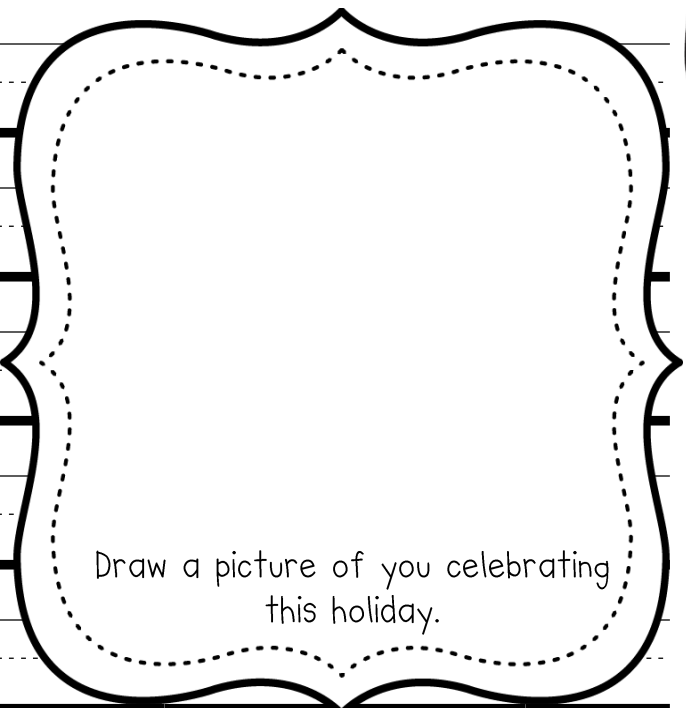
Name _____

W.I.I

The Best Holiday

Directions- Write an opinion piece on what you think is the best holiday.

Handwriting practice area consisting of multiple sets of horizontal lines. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. The area is partially obscured by a drawing box in the bottom right corner.



Name _____

W.I.I

THE BEST CHRISTMAS

Directions- Write an opinion piece on what you believe would make the best Christmas.



Name _____

W.I.I

Let it Snow!

Directions- Write an opinion piece on why you think it should snow today.

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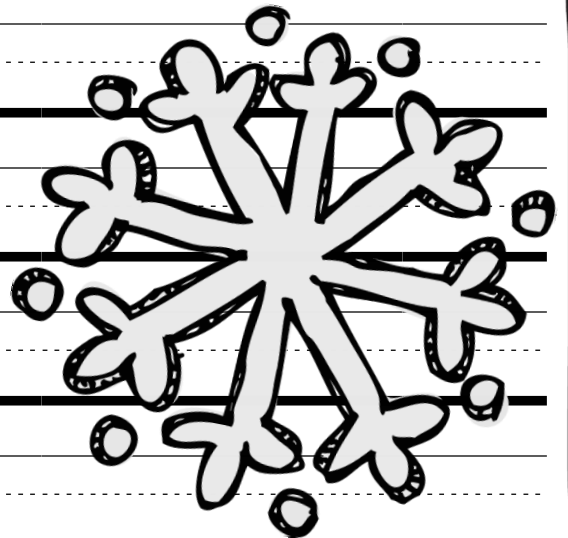
Name _____

W.I.I

A Super Snow Day

Directions- Write an opinion piece on what you believe makes a super snow day.

Handwriting practice area consisting of multiple sets of horizontal lines. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed midline, and a solid bottom line, providing a guide for letter height and placement.



Name _____

W.I.I

Penguin for a pet

Directions- Write an opinion piece on whether or not you think we should get a penguin for a class pet.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline.



Name _____

W.I.I

Dear Mr. President

Directions- Write an opinion letter to our president about something you believe we should change in our country.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline for letter height guidance.

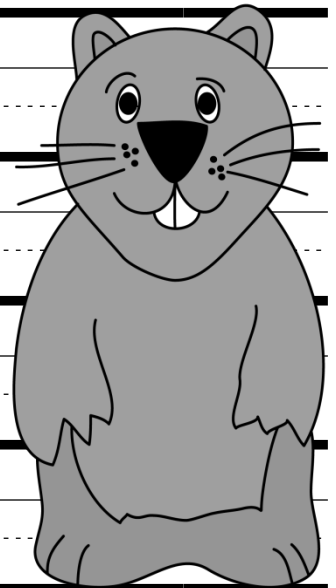


Name _____

W.I.I

Dear Mr. Groundhog

Directions- Write an opinion letter to Mr. Groundhog about whether or not you would like a longer winter or an early spring.



Name _____

W.I.I

Take Care of Your Teeth

Directions- Write an opinion letter to convince someone why it is important to take care of their teeth.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline.



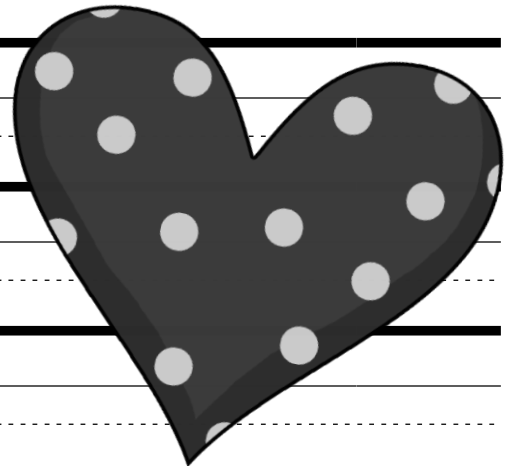
Name _____

W.I.I

Oh, Valentine!

Directions- Write an opinion piece about what you think is the best way to show someone you love them.

Handwriting practice area with multiple sets of lines (top, middle, bottom) for writing an opinion piece.



Name _____

W.I.I

GIVE ME YOUR GOLD

Directions- Write an opinion piece to a leprechaun to convince him or her to give you their gold on Saint Patrick's Day.

Handwriting practice area with multiple sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle, bottom) for writing an opinion piece.



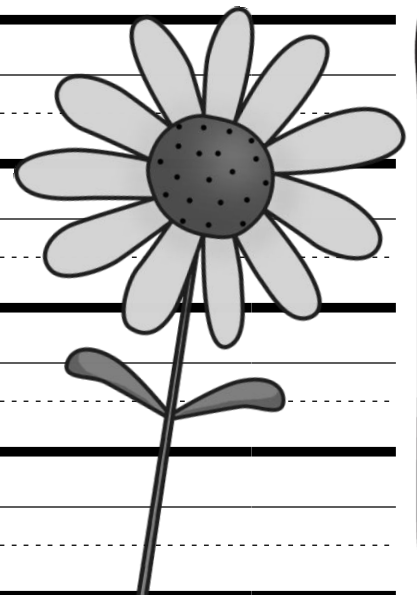
Name _____

W.I.I

The Best Spring Break

Directions- Write an opinion piece about what you think would make the best spring break.

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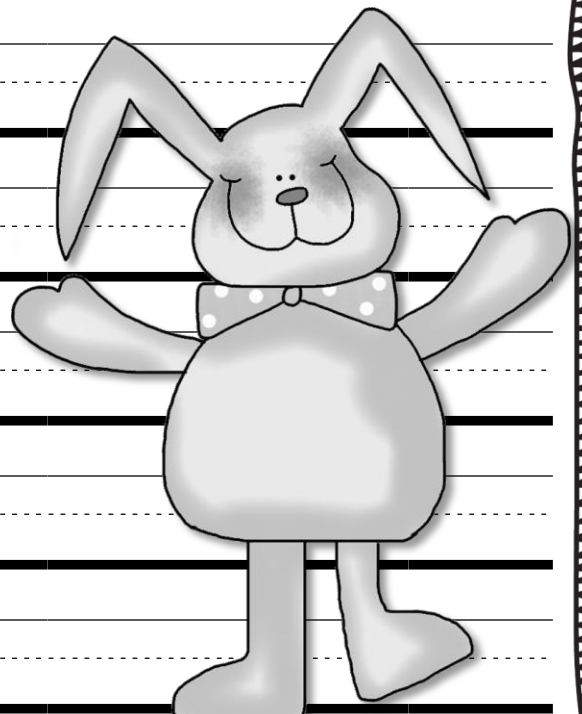
Name _____

W.I.I

Dear Easter Bunny

Directions- Write an opinion piece to the Easter Bunny to convince him to bring you everything you want in your basket.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline.



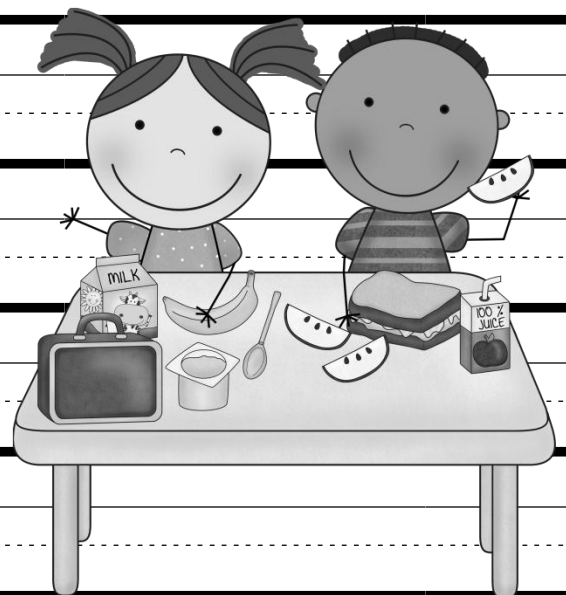
Name _____

W.I.I

Lunchtime

Directions- Write an opinion piece to convince your lunchroom to serve all your favorite foods for a whole week.

Handwriting practice area with multiple sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle, bottom) for writing.



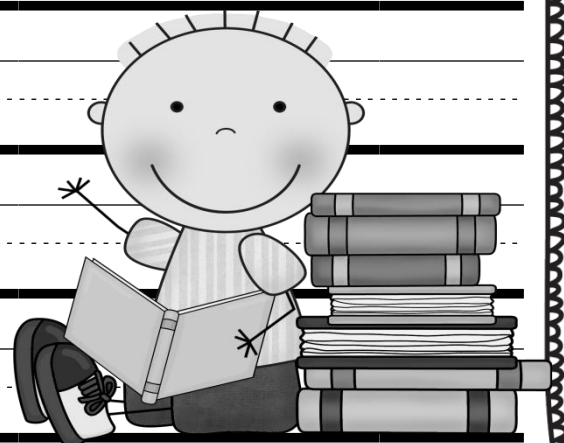
Name _____

W.I.I

The Best Book

Directions- Write an opinion piece about why you think someone should read your favorite book.

Handwriting practice area with multiple sets of lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).



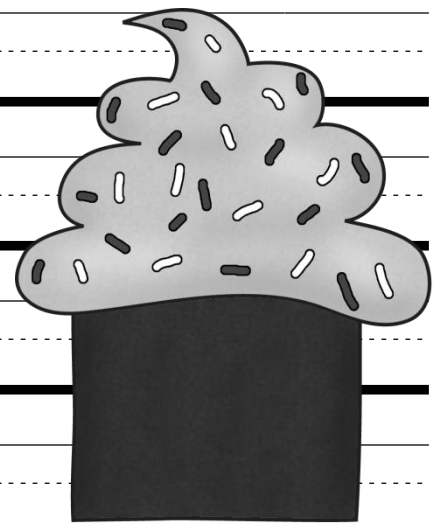
Name _____

W.I.I

The Most Delicious Dessert

Directions- Write an opinion piece to convince a friend to eat your favorite dessert.

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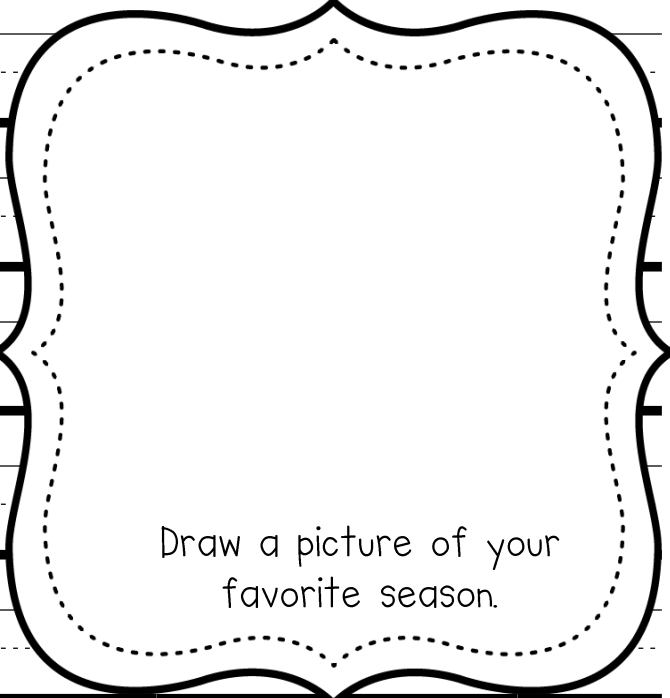
Name _____

W.I.I

The Best Season

Directions- Write an opinion piece about why you believe your favorite season is the best.

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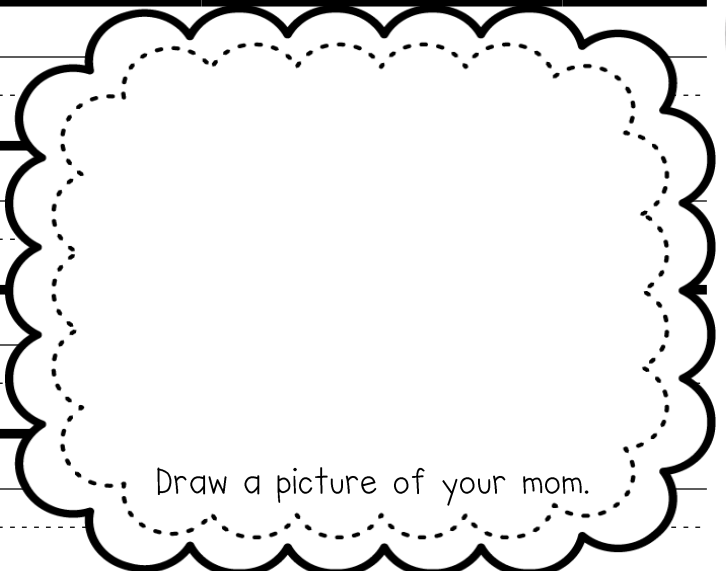
Name _____

W.I.I

MOM Of the YEAR

Directions- Write an opinion piece about why your mom deserves the "Mom of the Year" award.

Handwriting practice area with multiple sets of lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).



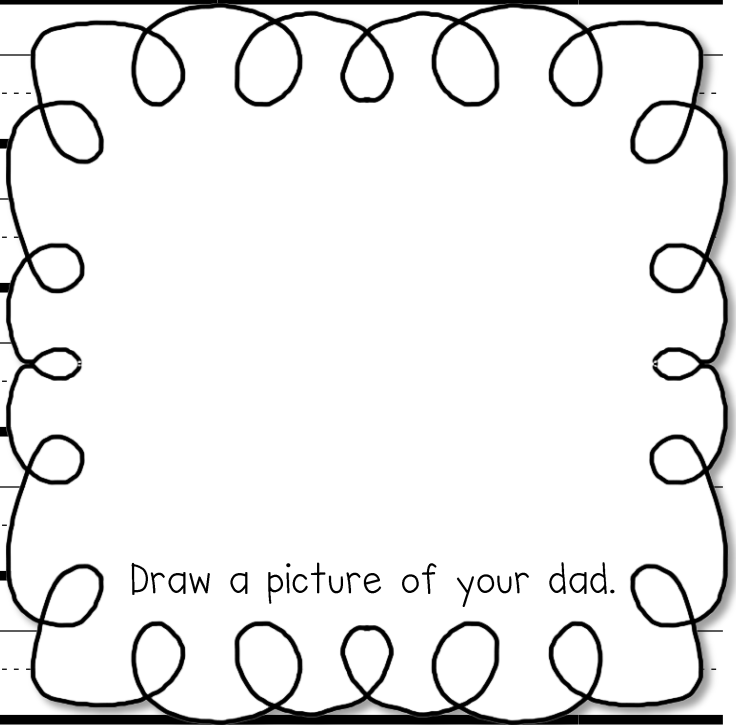
Name _____

W.I.I

DAD of the YEAR

Directions- Write an opinion piece about why your dad deserves the "Dad of the Year" award.

Handwriting practice area with multiple sets of lines (top, middle, bottom) for writing an opinion piece.



Name _____

W.I.I

Send Me to Second Grade

Directions- Write an opinion piece to convince your teacher that you are ready for second grade.

Handwriting practice area with multiple sets of lines (top, middle, bottom) for writing an opinion piece.



Draw a picture of you ready for second grade.

Name _____

W.I.I

A Special Summer Trip

Directions- Write an opinion piece to convince your parents to take you where you want to go this summer.

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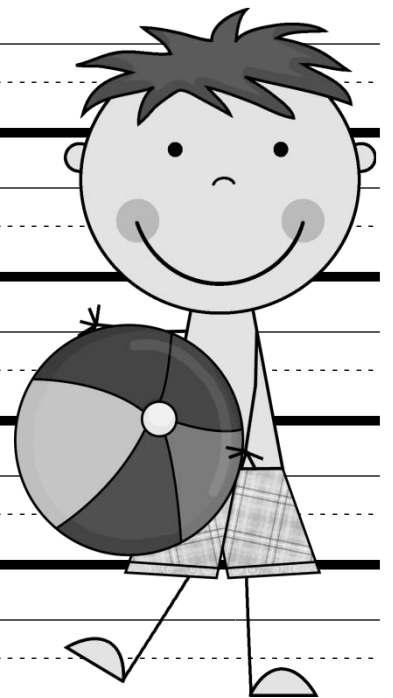
Name _____

W.I.I

Take Me to the Beach

Directions- Write an opinion piece to convince your parents to take you to the beach.

Handwriting practice area with multiple sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle, bottom) for writing an opinion piece.



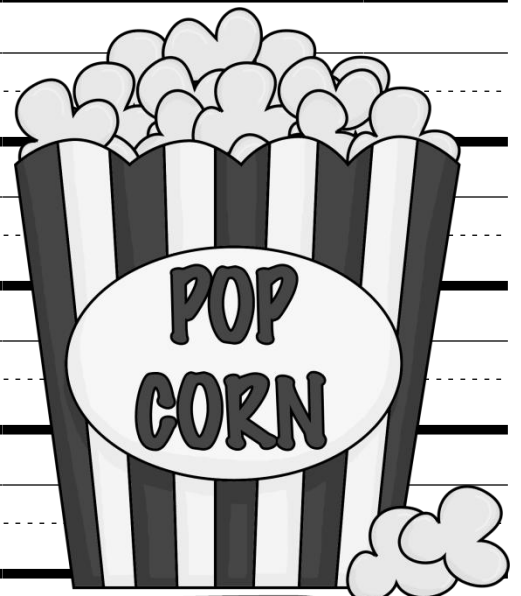
Name _____

W.I.I

It's MOVIE TIME!

Directions- Write an opinion piece to convince your friend to watch your favorite movie with you.

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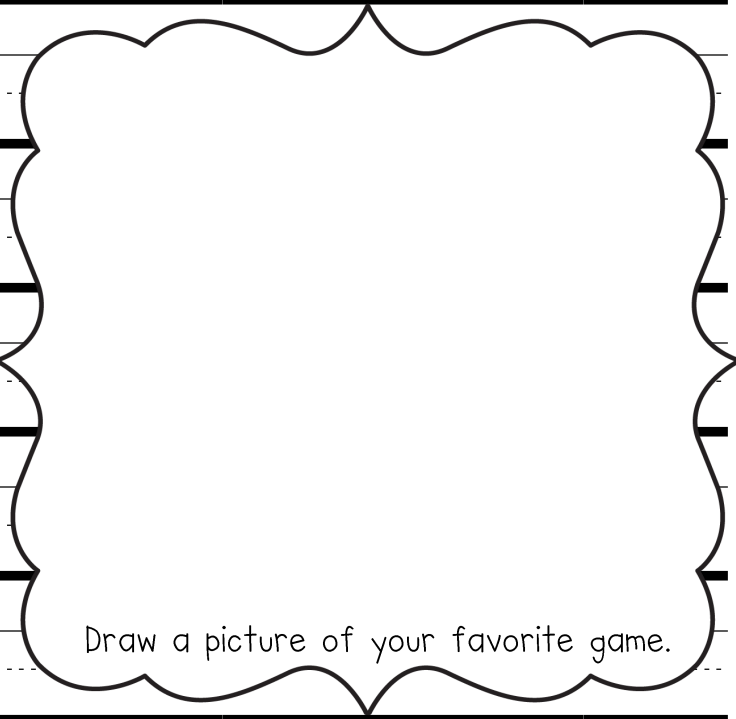
Name _____

W.I.I

Let's Play a Game

Directions- Write an opinion piece to convince your teacher to let you play your favorite game during school.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are 10 sets of these lines for writing the opinion piece.



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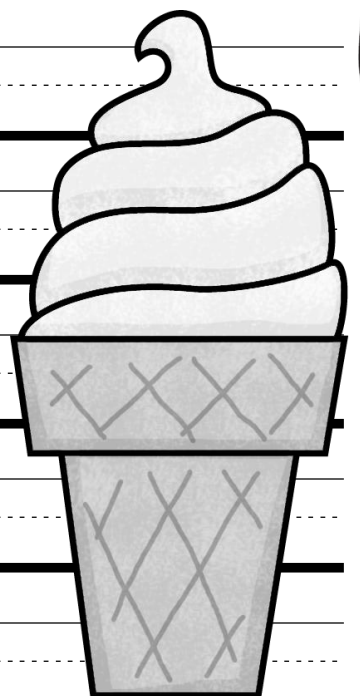
Name _____

W.I.I

I Want Ice Cream!

Directions- Write an opinion piece to convince your parents to let you have ice cream.

Handwriting practice area with multiple sets of lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid) for writing an opinion piece.



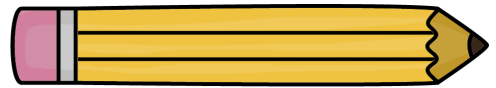
OPINION WRITING TASK CARDS

You can use these 24 opinion task cards in your writing center or to help your students choose a opinion writing topic.

What do you think could be improved in your city? Write an opinion piece to your mayor convincing him or her to address the issue.



Do you think you should have more recess at school? Write an opinion piece about it.



Think of your favorite restaurant. Write an opinion piece that would convince your friends to eat there.



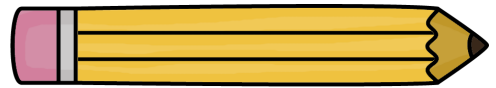
Think of a great computer or video game. Write an opinion piece to persuade others to want to play it.



Write an opinion piece to your parents to convince them to raise your allowance.



Write an opinion piece to your parents to convince them to give you an allowance.



Do you think you have too much homework? What is the right amount of homework? Write an opinion piece about this issue.



Think of your favorite book character. Write an opinion piece that proves this character is the best.



What do you think is the best toy? Write an opinion piece to persuade your friends to buy it.



Think of your favorite place to go on vacation. Design a brochure that would convince others to go there.



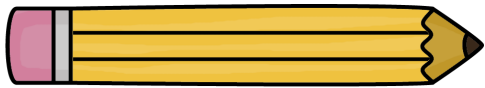
What is the best place to have a birthday party? Write an opinion piece to persuade someone to have their birthday there.



Write a speech nominating one of your friends as "Friend of the Year". Write an opinion piece to convince others they deserve this award.



Why is reading important? Write a letter to your friend that would encourage them to read every single day.



What do you think we should have for lunch today? Write an opinion piece to persuade the lunchroom to change the menu.



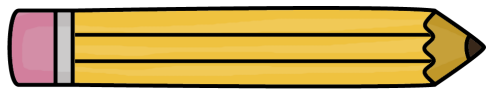
What is your favorite movie? Write an opinion piece to a friend to convince them to watch it with you.



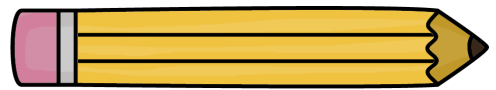
What do you think we need to buy for our classroom? Write an opinion piece to persuade your teacher to buy it.



What is your favorite thing to do at school? Write a letter to convince your teacher to let you do it all day.



Think of an animal you would like to have as a pet. Write a letter to your parents to convince them to let you get this animal.



Where is the best place to play? Write an opinion piece to convince a friend to agree with you.



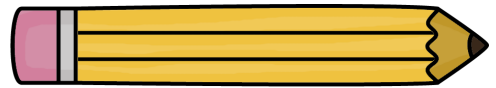
What if students were able to choose their teacher? Write a letter to your principal to convince him or her to let you do this.



What is your least favorite chore at home? Write a letter to your parents to convince them not to give you this chore.



Write a book review about your favorite book. Convince someone to read it by explaining the key events that make it so good.



Write a book review about your least favorite book. Convince someone not to read it by explaining what you did not like about it.



Write a letter to our librarian to convince her to let you work in our library for a day.



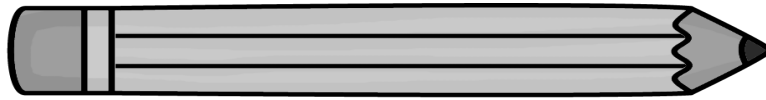
OPINION WRITING CHECKLISTS

Your students can evaluate their opinion writing using one of the following checklists. The checklists are aligned to the Common Core writing standards.

Name _____

W.I.I

MY OPINION WRITING CHECKLIST



_____ I introduced the topic.

_____ I stayed on topic.

_____ I stated my opinion.

_____ I provided reasons to support my opinion.

_____ I provided some sense of closure.

_____ I used capitalization correctly.

_____ I used punctuation correctly.

_____ I spelled words correctly.

_____ I printed upper and lowercase letters correctly.

_____ I left spaces between my words.

Name _____

W.I.I

Opinion Writing Self and Peer Editing Checklist

Directions- Edit your writing using the self editing checklist, fixing any errors you notice.
Then, have a peer complete the peer editing checklist.

Self Editing Checklist

- _____ I introduced a topic.
- _____ I stayed on a topic.
- _____ I stated my opinion.
- _____ I provided reasons to support my opinion.
- _____ I provided some sense of closure.
- _____ I used capitalization, punctuation, and spelling correctly.

Peer Editing Checklist

- _____ The writing introduces a topic.
- _____ The writing stays on topic.
- _____ The writing states an opinion.
- _____ The writing provides reasons to support an opinion.
- _____ The writing provides some sense of closure.
- _____ Capitalization, punctuation, and spelling are used correctly.

Name _____

W.I.I

My Opinion Writing Needs...



Name _____

W.I.I

My Opinion Writing Reflection

Why do you like this opinion writing piece?

Handwriting practice lines for the first question, consisting of four sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline.

What did you learn from writing this opinion piece?

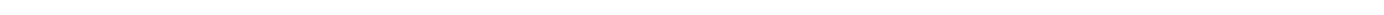
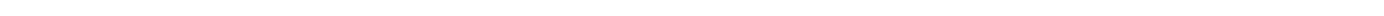
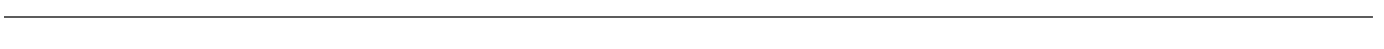
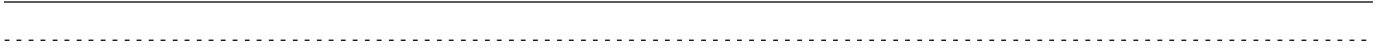
Handwriting practice lines for the second question, consisting of four sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline.

EXTRA BLANK PAPER

You can use this paper for the task cards or if your students need more room to write when completing the writing prompt sheets.

Name _____

W.I.I



Name _____

W.I.I



Handwriting practice lines consisting of ten sets of horizontal lines. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

W.I.I

This image shows a handwriting practice sheet. It features a decorative, scalloped border. The page is filled with ten sets of horizontal lines, each set consisting of a solid top line, a dashed midline, and a solid bottom line. The text 'W.I.I' is written in the top right corner.

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