



Writing Simple Opinion Pieces

Today's Standard

1.W.1 - Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or name the book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply a reason for the opinion, and provide some sense of closure.

Cues	Notes
What is an opinion?	An opinion is a personal belief or preference.
How do you introduce a topic?	Introduce a topic by stating what you are writing about or naming the book.
Why is it important to give reasons for your opinion?	Giving reasons for your opinion makes your writing stronger and more convincing.
What is a conclusion?	A conclusion is the ending part of your writing that wraps up your thoughts.
How can you tell the difference between a fact and an opinion?	Facts are objective truths, while opinions are personal beliefs.

Summary

This standard teaches first graders to write opinion pieces by introducing the topic, stating their opinion, giving reasons, and concluding their writing. Understanding the difference between facts and opinions is crucial.