



Writing Opinion Pieces

Today's Standard

2.W.1 - Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or book 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.

Cues	Notes
What is an opinion piece?	An opinion piece is a type of writing where the author states their opinion on a topic and provides reasons to support it.
Why are reasons important?	Reasons are important because they help to persuade the reader and provide evidence for the opinion.
What are linking words?	Linking words (e.g., because, and, also) help to connect the opinion with the reasons and make the writing flow better.
Why is a conclusion necessary?	A conclusion is necessary to summarize the opinion and reasons, reinforcing the main points of the writing.

Summary

Writing opinion pieces involves stating an opinion, providing reasons, using linking words, and concluding the writing. These skills help students develop persuasive writing abilities.