

Cornell Motes

Opinion Writing with Reasons

Today's Standard

3.W.1 - Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons.

Cues	Notes
What is opinion writing?	Opinion writing involves expressing a viewpoint and supporting it with reasons.
Why are reasons important?	Reasons make opinions more convincing and credible.
How to support an opinion?	Support an opinion by providing at least two relevant reasons.
Common mistakes in opinion writing	Common mistakes include not providing reasons or using unrelated
Examples of opinion pieces	Examples include book reviews, persuasive letters, and blog posts.

Summary

Opinion writing requires expressing a viewpoint and supporting it with relevant reasons to make it convincing and credible.