



Opinion Writing Structure

Today's Standard

3.W.1a - Introduce the topic or text they are writing about, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure that lists reasons.

Cues	Notes
What is the standard?	Students will learn to introduce a topic, state an opinion, and organize reasons.
Why is it important?	This skill is essential for persuasive writing and critical thinking.
What are common misconceptions?	Common misconceptions include thinking an opinion alone is enough and using irrelevant reasons.
How can we address misconceptions?	Use graphic organizers and practice evaluating reasons to address misconceptions.
What will students learn next?	Students will progress to writing more detailed opinion pieces with evidence.

Summary

This standard teaches students to write organized opinion pieces with relevant reasons, which is crucial for persuasive writing. Address misconceptions with graphic organizers and practice evaluating reasons.