



Opinion Writing in Fourth Grade

Today's Standard

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

Cues	Notes
What is an opinion piece?	An opinion piece expresses a viewpoint on a topic or text.
Why is supporting evidence important?	Supporting evidence makes the opinion more convincing and credible.
How do you structure an opinion piece?	Structure: Introduction with opinion, body paragraphs with reasons and evidence, conclusion.
What are common misconceptions?	Misconceptions: Opinion alone is enough; any reason is sufficient.
How can you strengthen your reasons?	Strengthen reasons by ensuring they are relevant and well-supported by evidence.

Summary

Writing opinion pieces involves expressing a viewpoint and supporting it with reasons and evidence. It requires a clear structure and understanding common misconceptions to improve the quality of writing.