



Organizing Ideas for Opinion Writing

Today's Standard

4.W.1a - Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which related ideas are grouped to support the writer's purpose.

Cues	Notes
What is an opinion?	An opinion is a personal belief or judgment.
How do you support an opinion?	Support an opinion with reasons and examples.
What is an organizational structure?	An organizational structure helps to arrange ideas logically.

Summary

To write an effective opinion piece, introduce the topic clearly, state your opinion, and support it with reasons and examples, using an organizational structure to group related ideas.