



### Supporting Opinions in Writing

#### Today's Standard

3.W.1b - Provide reasons that support the opinion.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing book reviews; Composing letters to the editor; Creating persuasive posters; Writing opinion essays; Debating topics in class

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to give reasons to support our opinions in writing. This helps make our arguments stronger and more convincing.

#### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think just saying their opinion is enough, but they need to give reasons. Also, the reasons need to match their opinion.

#### Quiz Me

- What is an opinion?
- Why do we need to give reasons for our opinion?
- Can any reason support an opinion?
- How many reasons should we give?
- What helps us plan our writing?

#### Help Me

When you give your opinion, it's important to explain why you think that way. For example, if you say you like pizza, you might say it's because it tastes good and has lots of toppings. This helps others understand and agree with you.