



## 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.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing book reviews; Creating persuasive letters; Composing opinion essays on school policies; Debating topics in class with written arguments; Writing editorials for a class newspaper

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to write opinion pieces. This means we write about what we think about a topic or book and give reasons why we think that way.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think just saying their opinion is enough, but they need to give reasons. Others think any reason is okay, but it has to be a good reason that makes sense.

### Quiz Me

- What is an opinion?
- Why do you need reasons for your opinion?
- What is a good reason?
- Can any reason work for your opinion?
- Why is it important to support your opinion?

### Help Me

When you write an opinion piece, think about something you care about. Maybe you want more recess time. You need to say why you think that and give good reasons, like how it helps kids stay healthy and learn better.