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Opinion Text Portfolio Rubric

Directions: Use the rubric below as a guide for writing and revising your opinion text.

Criteria (Weight)	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Points Awarded
Introduction	The introduction clearly identifies the topic and states the writer’s opinion, and creatively gets the reader interested in the topic.	The introduction identifies the topic and writer’s opinion and gets the reader interested in the topic.	The introduction hints at the topic and writer’s opinion, and attempts to get the reader interested in the topic.	The introduction does not identify the topic or the writer’s opinion, and does not try to interest the reader.	
Organization of Opinion and Reasons	The opinion and reasons are well organized, and the reasons clearly explain the opinion. The writer uses linking words to make a strong connection between opinion and reasons.	The opinion and reasons are organized, and the reasons mostly explain the opinion. The opinion and reasons are mostly connected with linking words.	Some reasons are not well organized or do not explain the opinion. Few linking words are used to connect the opinion and reasons.	Few to no reasons are included, and the organization is unclear. Few to no linking words are used.	
Supporting Facts, Examples, and Details/ Conclusion	Relevant facts, examples, and details support the reasons. The conclusion clarifies the opinion and reasons and leaves readers with a clear understanding of why they should agree with the writer.	Details such as facts and examples support the reasons. The conclusion clarifies the opinion and reasons and leaves readers with a final thought about why they should agree with the writer.	Some facts and examples support the reasons. The conclusion clarifies the opinion somewhat or gives an unclear final thought.	Few or no facts or examples support the reasons. The conclusion does not wrap up the opinion or give a final thought.	

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Grammar, Punctuation, Capitalization, and Spelling	Grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling are correct.	Grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling are mostly correct.	There are a number of errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.	There are extensive errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling. The errors make the writing hard to understand.	
Publishing	Writing is skillfully published in a format that is clear and understandable to readers.	Writing is published in a format that is mostly clear and understandable to readers.	Writing is published in a format that is sometimes unclear and hard for readers to understand.	Writing is published in a format that is unclear and hard for readers to understand.	

0 points: No evidence of ability to demonstrate targeted skill.

Total points: /20

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