



JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Title of Paper _____ Author _____ Date _____

Third Grade Opinion Writing Rubric

I can write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting point of view with reasons and information.

	Beginning	Almost There	Got It-Wow!	Comments
Topic	I have stated my topic or text.	I have stated my topic or text clearly and I have stated my opinion.	I have stated my topic clearly, I have stated my opinion, and my thoughts are well organized.	
Reasons	I have not written reasons for my opinion.	I have written one reason for my opinion.	I have written several reasons for my opinion.	
Linking Words	I have not used linking words.	I have used a few linking words.	I have used linking words and/or phrases to connect my opinion and reasons together.	
Conclusion	I have not written a conclusion.	I have written a conclusion that does not match my opinion.	I have written a concluding statement or section that matches my opinion.	