



JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Title of Paper _____ Author _____ Date _____

Fourth Grade Opinion Writing Rubric

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

| | Beginning | Developing | Almost There | Got it -WOW! | Comments |
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| Topic | I have not stated the topic clearly. | I have stated a topic or text clearly but my opinion is not evident. | I have a topic or text that is clearly stated and my opinion is evident. | I have clearly stated topic or text, my opinion is evident, and my organization supports my purpose. | |
| Reasons | I have not provided reasons for my opinion. | I have provided some reasons for my opinion. | I have provided several reasons for my opinion. | I have provided reasons for my opinion and have supported it with facts and details. | |
| Linking Words | I have not used linking words and/or phrases | I have used some linking words and/or phrases to connect a few of my reasons to my opinion. | I have used some linking words and/or phrases to connect most of my reasons to my opinion. | I have used linking words and/or phrases to connect my reasons to my opinion. | |
| Conclusion | I have not written a conclusion. | I have written an incomplete conclusion. | I have written a complete conclusion that is not totally related to my opinion. | I have written a concluding statement or section that is related to my opinion. | |