



JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Title of Paper _____ Author _____ Date _____

Fifth 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
Topic	I have not written a topic.	I have stated my topic.	I have clearly stated my topic and my opinion.	I have clearly stated my topic, stated my opinion, and my thoughts are well organized in a logical order to support my purpose.	
Reasons	I have not provided reasons for my opinion.	I have provided one reason for my opinion.	I have provided several reasons for my opinion.	I have provided several reasons for my opinion which are supported with facts and details.	
Linking Words	I have not linked reasons to my opinion.	I have used a few linking words and phrase to connect reasons to my opinion.	I have used some linking words, phrase, and clauses to connect reasons to my opinion.	I have used linking words, phrase, and clauses to connect all stated reasons to my opinion.	
Conclusion	I have not written conclusion.	I have written an incomplete conclusion.	I have written a concluding statement that is loosely related to my opinion.	I have written a concluding statement or section related to my opinion.	