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# Single Point Opinion Writing Rubric

## 3rd Grade English Language Arts

|                            | <b>Areas for Growth</b><br>What could I do to make my writing even stronger? How can I improve? | <b>Criteria</b><br>Expectations for my writing assignment:   | <b>Strengths</b><br>What am I doing well already? What am I proud of? |
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| <b>Structure</b>           |   | I include a topic sentence that clearly states my opinion, three or more reasons that support the opinion, and a concluding statement. |   |
|                            |   | I can state my opinion in third person, without using 'I'.   |   |
| <b>Topic Sentence</b>      |   | I clearly state a topic and opinion and include a lead that captures the reader's interest.  |   |
| <b>Concluding Sentence</b> |   | I include a concluding sentence that restates my opinion.  |   |
| <b>Reasons</b>             |   | I include three or more relevant reasons from personal experience, facts, or details.  |   |
|                            |   | I put my most convincing reason first.   |   |

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| <b>Linking Words</b> |  | I use linking words or phrases (such as <i>because, also, for example, in addition</i> ) to connect the opinion and reasons clearly. |  |
| <b>Letter</b>        |  | My letter includes the date, a greeting, the body, and a closing.  |  |
|                      |  | I have appropriately addressed an envelope including my name, street, city, state, and ZIP code.                                     |  |