

Opinion Writing Sentence Builder

Write one complete sentence for each signpost. Your proof is an example that shows your reason.

Build your paragraph

Name: _____ Date: _____ Question I picked: _____

Goal: Use your opinion, 3 reasons, and 3 examples to explain your thinking clearly.

1 Hook

Grab the reader.

Try: Have you ever...? / Imagine... / Did you know...?

5 2nd Main Reason

Give your second reason.

Second, _____.

2 Opinion Statement

Tell what you think.

I think _____ *because* _____.

6 Proof / Example

Show your second reason.

For example, _____.

3 1st Main Reason

Give your first reason.

First, _____.

7 3rd Main Reason

Give your third reason.

Third, _____.

4 Proof / Example

Show your first reason.

For example, _____.

8 Proof / Example

Show your third reason.

For example, _____.

9 Closing

End by reminding the reader of your opinion.

That is why I believe _____.

Remember: A proof/example tells what happened, what you saw, or what you know that supports your reason.

Now Write Your Full Opinion Paragraph

Put your sentences together. Read it aloud when you finish.

Final draft

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Helpful words: First, Second, Third, For example, Also, That is why

My paragraph:

Handwriting practice area with 10 sets of lines (solid top and bottom lines, dashed middle line).

COPS Final Check

Check each box before you hand it in.

- C** - I used capital letters at the start of sentences and for names.
- O** - My sentence words make sense, and my ideas follow the framework.
- P** - I used periods, question marks, commas, or exclamation marks.
- S** - I checked sight words and tricky words.