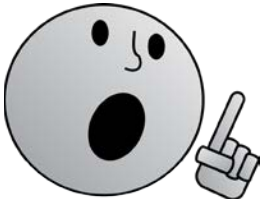




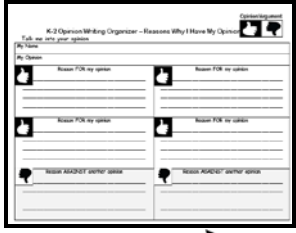
## Writing an Opinion Grades 3-5



1. *Research a topic.*



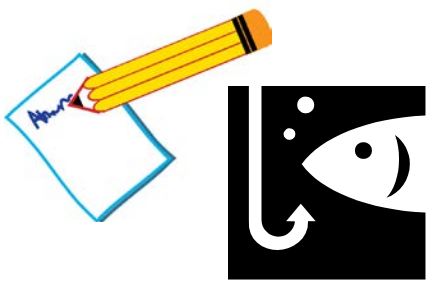
2. *Choose your opinion.*



3. *List reasons you will use for your opinion.*



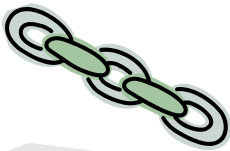
4. *Choose your best reasons.*



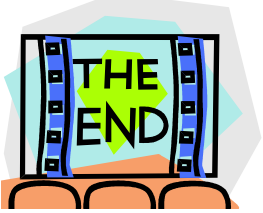
5. *Write your introductory paragraph. Begin with a hook, then write a topic sentence that states your opinion.*



6. *Write paragraphs\* to elaborate on your reasons and give evidence from research. Include facts and details.*



7. *Use linking words to connect your ideas.*



8. *Write a conclusion to remind the reader of your opinion.*



9. *Reread and revise: Does it make sense? Sound convincing? Any missing information?*



10. *Reread and edit: Check*

- *capitals*
- *spelling*
- *punctuation*
- *cite or list your sources*

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11. *Type or write a final draft!*



12. *Celebrate your hard work!*

- *Grade 3 requires only one paragraph*