Name _____ Date _____

Opinion Writing

Plan your writing. Give two reasons and an ending.

Which would make a better class pet, a hamster or a fish? Tell why.

My opinion

I think

Reason 1

One reason is

Reason 2

Also,

Ending

That is why

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Opinion Writing

Think about both sides. Then decide.

Which make better pets, dogs or cats? List reasons for each side.

Dogs reasons

Cats reasons

My opinion

I think

My best reason

because

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Opinion Writing

Write your opinion as a paragraph. Use your plan.

Which would make a better class pet, a hamster or a fish? Tell why.

Title _____

I think

One reason is

Also,

That is why

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Opinion Writing

Tell others why they should read it.

What is the best animal book you have read?

Words to use: because also and so that is why

Book title

My opinion

I think this book is

Reason 1

One reason is

Reason 2

Also,

Ending

You should read it because

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Linking Words

Use these words to join your ideas. Try one of each.

To give a reason

because · so · since

To add an idea

and · also · too · another

To give an example

for example · like

To end

that is why · so · in the end

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