Name _____ Date _____

Opinion Writing

Plan before you write.

Should every school have a garden for birds, bees and butterflies?
Support your opinion with reasons.

Topic

_____

Audience who will read it

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Purpose

Circle one: to persuade to inform to entertain

My opinion

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Facts I need to find

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Opinion Writing

Put your reasons in the order that makes your case strongest.

List every reason you can think of. Then choose three and put them in order.

Reasons I could use

1. a good reason

2. a better reason

3. my best reason

Why this order?

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Opinion Writing

Plan your writing. Fill in each box.

Should every school have a garden for birds, bees and butterflies?
Support your opinion with reasons.

Introduction Hook your reader. State your opinion clearly.

Reason 1 a good one | **Facts and details**

Reason 2 a better one | **Facts and details**

Reason 3 your best | **Facts and details**

Conclusion Tie it back to your opinion.

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Opinion Writing

Plan your writing on the lines.

Should every school have a garden for birds, bees and butterflies?
Support your opinion with reasons.

My opinion:

Reason 1:

Facts and details:

Reason 2:

Facts and details:

Reason 3:

Facts and details:

Linking words I will use:

Why might someone not agree?

Conclusion:

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Opinion Writing

Start strong and end strong. Star your favorites.

Try three ways to open your piece and two ways to end it.

Ask a question

Paint a picture Describe a scene.

Share a surprising detail

Tie it back to your opinion

Give the reader something to do

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Opinion Writing

Write a paragraph. Use your plan.

Should every school have a garden for birds, bees and butterflies? Support your opinion with reasons.

Title _____

In my opinion,

One reason is

For instance,

In addition,

Most importantly,

In conclusion,

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Linking Words

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

To show a result

consequently | as a result | therefore

To be exact

specifically | in particular | for instance

To add

in addition | furthermore | also | moreover

To show a difference

however | although | on the other hand

To end

in conclusion | to sum up | clearly

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