

PLAN 9 FROM OUTER SPACE

Writer's Tip

- In a critique or review, a writer shares his or her opinions about a topic.
- The writer's opinions are supported with facts and information.

Plan 9 from Outer Space is a movie about aliens who want to destroy Earth. It came out more than 40 years ago, and many people believe it is the worst movie ever made. I agree.

This black-and-white movie is supposed to be serious and scary, but it's so awful that it's funny. The special effects are terrible. The flying saucers look like toys as they wobble towards Earth. You can even see the strings they hang from.

All of the acting is bad. Some actors are stiff, and others overact, expressing too much emotion. In addition, the movie is sloppy. The actors make obvious mistakes in their lines, and some scenes are repeated numerous times throughout the movie.

If you want to have a good laugh, see *Plan 9 from Outer Space*. If you want to see a good movie, don't waste your time with this one.



Opinion & Supporting Arguments

▶ Reread the passage. Circle the author’s opinion and underline the supporting arguments. Write them on the lines below.

Opinion _____

Supporting Arguments

① The flying saucers look like toys.

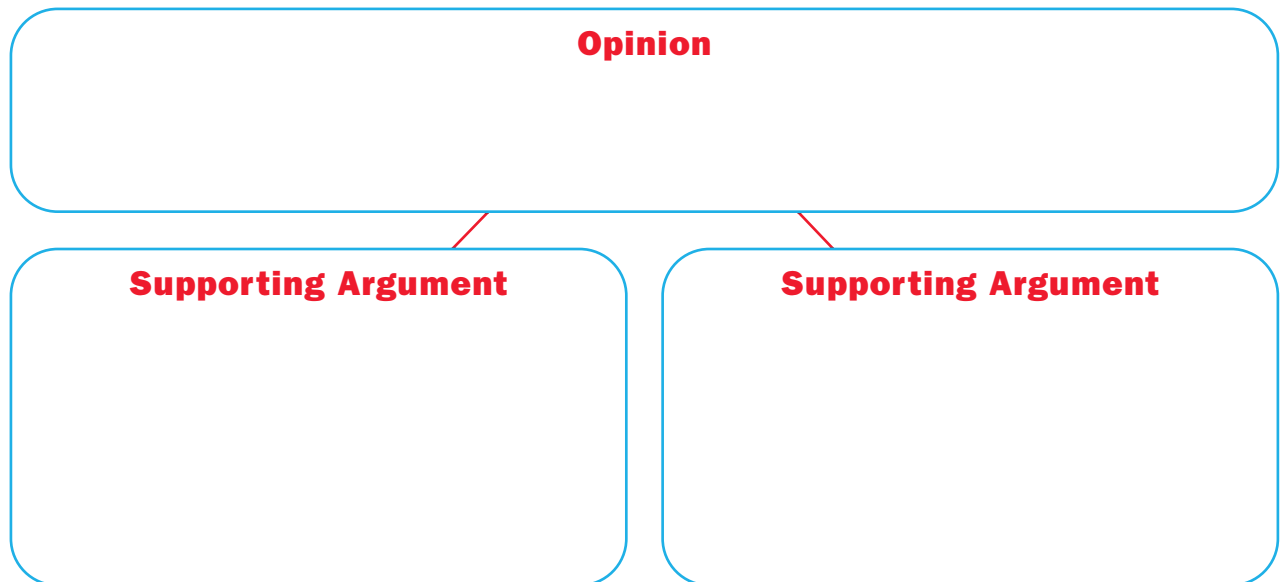
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Your Turn

▶ Think of something that you would like to review, such as a movie, a piece of music, a performance, or a book. Then state your opinion. It can be good, bad, or mixed. Use the graphic organizer to plan your review.

I am reviewing _____



▶ Use your graphic organizer to write a paragraph of your review. Include your opinion and supporting arguments.