



Student-Friendly Scoring Guide

Opinion Writing

Purpose: To construct an argument

I've Got It!

- I offer a clearly stated claim/opinion about something I care about.
- I support my opinion with credible evidence, using facts and personal experience.
- My opinion is valid and shows reason. I considered readers who might not agree with me.

On My Way

- My opinion is like dirty glasses. It's hard to see clearly.
- I rely heavily on personal evidence to back up my opinion.
- I offer some credible points for my opinion. I didn't consider the other side of the issue very much.

Just Starting

- My opinion doesn't come through; it's like weak tea.
- I didn't give specific information or evidence.
- I need to clarify my opinion and consider all the angles.