5th Grade

3rd Trimester On-demand Writing Task

Opinion/Argument

**Today you will write an opinion essay, about a topic or text you have been examining closely, showing what you know about the structure and craft of opinion writing.**

**You may choose to write about:**

* **A topic that you have an opinion about**

**or**

* **A book or text that you have an opinion about**

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| **As you DRAFT your writing, be sure to:** | |
|  | Introduce your topic or book/text |
|  | State your opinion |
|  | Organize your writing by grouping your ideas   * Include reasons that support your ideas * Support your reasons with facts and details |
|  | Use linking words, phrases, and clauses (*e.g., consequently, specifically*). |
|  | Provide a conclusion |
| **As you EDIT your writing, check your:** | |
|  | Capitalization |
|  | Sentences |
|  | Punctuation |
|  | Spelling |