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**Second Grade**

 **Opinion Writing Rubric**

W.2.1 I can write opinion pieces in which I introduce the topic or book I am writing about, state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion, use linking words (for example: *because*, *and*, *also*) to connect opinion and reasons, and provide a concluding statement or section.

|  |  Beginning (1) | Almost There (2) | Got It-Wow! (3) | Comments |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Topic | I have not stated a topic or text. | I have stated my topic or text. | I have stated my opinion about my topic or text.  |  |
| Reasons | I have not written any reasons for my opinion. | I have written one reason for my opinion. | I have written several reasons from the text for my opinion. |  |
| Linking Words | I have not connected my reasons to my opinion using linking words. | I have used a few linking words but not all reasons are linked to my opinion. | I have used linking words to connect my opinion and all of the reasons together. |  |
| Conclusion | I have no conclusion. | I have written an incomplete conclusion. | I have written a complete concluding statement or section. |  |

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