3rd Grade Writing Standards: Opinion

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| Name | Introduce topic | State opinion | Supply reasons | Link opinion and reasons using words and phrases (because, therefore, since, for example.) | Provide a concluding statement or section. |
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3rd Grade- Writing Standards: Informative/Explanatory

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| Name | Introduce topic | Group related information together (use illustrations needed). | Develop topic with facts, definitions, details, | Use linking words and phrases to connect ideas (also, another, and, more, but). | Provide concluding statement or section. |
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3rd Grade Writing Standards: Narrative

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| Name | Establish a situation | Introduce a narrator and/or characters | Add events that make sense | Use dialogue and descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings to tell experiences and events or show how the characters react | Use temporal words and phrases | Provide a sense of closure. |
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