4th Grade Writing Standards: Opinion

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| Name | Introduce topic | State opinion | Supply reasons | Link opinion and reasons using words and phrases (for instance, in order to, in addition) | Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion |
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4th Grade- Writing Standards: Informative/Explanatory

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| Name | Introduce topic. | Group related information in paragraphs and sections (use headings, illustrations, etc if needed). | Develop topic with facts, definitions, details, quotations. | Use linking words and phrases (another, for example, also, because). | Use precise language and vocabulary to explain the topic. | Provide concluding statement or section. |
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4th Grade Writing Standards: Narrative

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| Name | Establish a situation/  problem | Introduce a narrator and/or characters | Add events that make sense | Use dialogue and description to tell experiences and events or show how the characters react | Use transitional words and phrases | Include details | Provide a conclusion that makes sense |
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