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## Kindergarten Writing Rubric: Opinion Writing

Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., *My favorite book is...*) **[W.K.1]**

	<b>Advanced</b>	<b>Proficient</b>	<b>Basic</b>
<b>Ideas</b>	<p>The writing includes all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a topic relevant to the purpose</li> <li>• an opinion or preference about the topic</li> <li>• a reason for the opinion</li> </ul>	<p>The writing includes all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a topic relevant to the purpose <i>(easiest animal to care for)</i></li> <li>• an opinion or preference about the topic <i>(chickens)</i></li> </ul>	<p>The writing does not include one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a topic relevant to the purpose</li> <li>• an opinion or preference about the topic</li> </ul>
<b>Organization</b>	<p>The writing includes all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• words or phrases that clearly state the topic</li> <li>• words or phrases that clearly state the opinion about the topic</li> </ul>	<p>The writing includes all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• drawings, words, or dictation that identifies the topic</li> <li>• drawings, words, or dictation that identifies the opinion about the topic</li> </ul>	<p>The writing does not include one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• drawings, words, or dictation that identifies the topic</li> <li>• drawings, words, or dictation that identifies the opinion about the topic</li> </ul>
<b>Conventions</b>	<p>The writing contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• complete sentences</li> </ul>	<p>The writing contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a combination of writing, drawing, and/or dictation</li> </ul>	<p>The writing does not contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a combination of writing, drawing, and/or dictation that demonstrates understanding of the topic or writing type</li> </ul>