

Opinion Writing Checklist Grade 3
North Smithfield School Department

Student _____ Date _____

Writing Process

- With guidance and support I strengthened my writing as needed by:
 - planning/prewriting
 - revising/drafting
 - editing/revising

Purpose: Opinion

- I introduced a topic or text.
- I stated an opinion.
- I provided three reasons that support the opinion.
- I used linking words or phrases e.g.
 - because
 - therefore
 - since
 - for exampleto connect opinion and reasons
- I provided a concluding statement or section (conclusion)
 - restates opinion as a conclusion

Language

- I showed an understanding of:
 - spelling
 - usage
 - capitalization
 - punctuation
 - paragraphing
- This is my very best writing.