

**Opinion Writing Checklist Grade5
North Smithfield School Department**

Student _____ **Date** _____

Writing Process

- I used the writing process to strength my writing as needed by:
 - planning
 - drafting
 - revising
 - editing/conferencing

Purpose: Opinion

- I stated my opinion clearly.
- I wrote my ideas in a logical order.
- I used RAISE to organize and develop my main ideas and details:
 - introduction paragraph
 - supporting paragraph (3 minimum)
 - concluding paragraph
- I supported my opinion with facts and details.
- I linked my ideas using transition, signal words, and clauses.
- I wrote a conclusion that connects to my opinion.

Language

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