

Opinion Writing Planner

I. **Introduction**

- ✓ **Use a good hook!**
- ✓ **Include words from the prompt.**
- ✓ **State your opinion.**

2. **Reason #1**

- State the first reason why you agree or disagree.

CITE

- quote evidence from the source
- paraphrase evidence from the source

ELABORATION

- include definitions
- provide examples
- include micro stories or anecdotes

3. **Reason #2**

- State the second reason why you agree or disagree.

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4. **Conclusion**

- ✓ **Sum up your point.**
- ✓ **Restate your opinion.**
- ✓ **Give a call to action, if necessary.**