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Opinion Writing Rubric:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Needs Improvement
Student clearly states opinion.	4	3	2	1
Student writing is focused, stays on topic.	4	3	2	1
Student uses evidence to support opinion.	4	3	2	1
Writing includes appropriate closing sentence.	4	3	2	1
Grammar and punctuation are accurate.	4	3	2	1

Teacher comments/suggestions for improvement: