



# Opinion Writing

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: Grade 3

## Part A: Multiple Choice

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- B) Milk is white.
- C) Milk has calcium that builds strong bones and teeth.
- D) You can buy milk at the store.

2. A student wrote: "I feel that field day is the best day of the year." What should come NEXT in the paragraph?

- A) A conclusion that restates the opinion.
- B) A reason that explains why field day is the best.
- C) A question for the reader.
- D) The date of field day.

3. Which word is an opinion signal word?

- A) seven
- B) always
- C) believe
- D) because

4. Read this paragraph ending: "As you can see, there are many reasons why our class should adopt a hamster." What part of the opinion paragraph is this?

- A) the introduction
- B) a supporting reason
- C) a linking word
- D) the conclusion

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

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2. The linking phrase "for \_\_\_\_\_" is used to give a specific detail that supports your point.
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