



Opinion Writing

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Multiple Choice

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- D) The sentence is too long.

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- B) Dolphins are the most amazing animals.
- C) Earth takes 365 days to orbit the sun.
- D) Everyone should visit the beach.

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4. Which pair of linking words could a writer use to add TWO reasons in a row?

- A) because and finally
- B) also and for example
- C) the end and next
- D) but and however

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. The first sentence of an opinion paragraph should state your _____ clearly.
2. A writer uses the word _____ to connect an opinion to the reason behind it.
3. Opinions cannot be proven true or _____, but facts can.
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