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OPINION WRITING

Opinion Writing

Opinion writing is when we write about our opinion.

First, we tell our opinion. **Then**, we give reasons and examples to explain why we have that opinion.

Finally, we conclude by restating our opinion at the end.

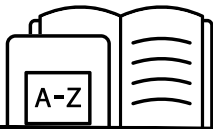
Example Opinion Essay



I think that frogs are the coolest pet ever!

They're cool because they have long tongues that they use to grab their food. They eat bugs and they make a cool croaking sound.

If you're looking for a new pet, try a frog! I really like frogs and I think you will too!

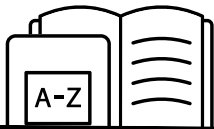


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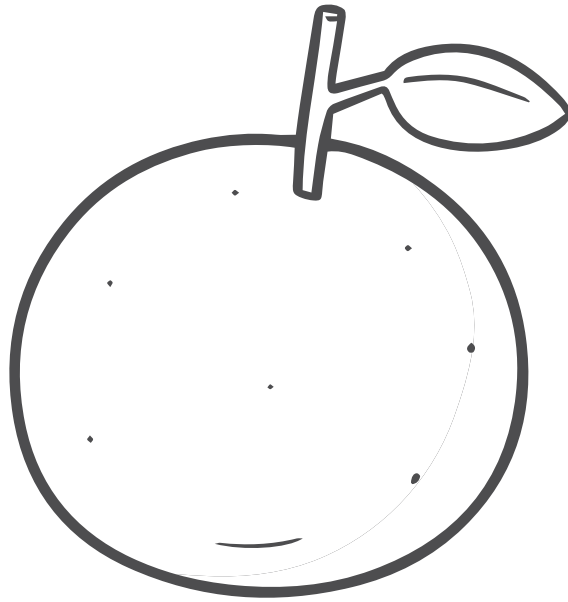
**Draw a picture of your favorite fruit.
Then write the reasons why you like this fruit the best.**



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ANSWER KEY

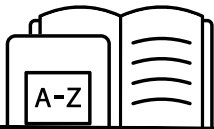


I really like oranges because they are
sweet, tasty, and juicy.

Oranges are healthy and you can
eat them at any time of day!

You can even turn them into yummy
orange juice!

I think oranges are the best fruit.



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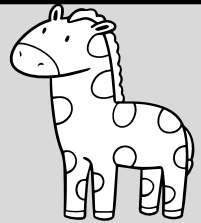
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INFORMATIVE WRITING

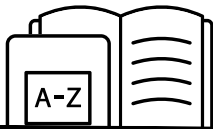
Informative Writing

Informative writing is when we tell the reader facts about something without giving our opinion.

Example Informative Essay



Did you know that giraffes are the tallest mammals on the planet? The tallest giraffe in the world was almost 20 feet tall! Just the neck on a giraffe can be 6 feet long. Even their tongues are almost 2 feet long. Giraffes are very tall mammals!



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Use the prompts below to write an essay.

Topic: Your State Bird

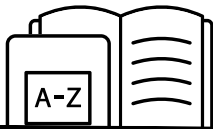
Introduction:

Fact #1:

Fact #2:

Fact #3:

Conclusion:



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ANSWER KEY

Topic: Your State Bird

Introduction: The black-capped chickadee is the state bird of Massachusetts.

Fact #1: This chickadee became the official state bird in 1941.

Fact #2: They are usually about 4-6 inches big.

Fact #3: And they usually weigh less than half an ounce.

Conclusion: If you want to see the state bird the next time you visit Massachusetts, check out the black-capped chickadee.