Name:	Date:	

Opinion Writing Checklist

Kindergarten					
STRUCTURE					
Overall	I told, drew, and wrote my opinion or likes and dislikes about a topic or book.				ic
	Did I do it like a Kindergartner?		NOT YET	STARTING TO	YESI
Lead	Trains are cool.	I wrote my opinion in the beginning.			
Transitions	>because <	I wrote my idea and then said more. I used words such as <i>because</i> .			
Ending	I really love trains!	I had a last part or page.			
Organization	I like trains because they go fast.	I told my opinion in one place and in another place I said why.			

Opinion Writing Checklist (continued)

Kindergarten					
DEVELOPMENT					
	Did I do it like a Kindergartner?		NOT YET	STARTING TO	YESI
Elaboration		I put everything I thought about the topic (or book) on the page.			
Craft	Trains help you get to lots of places.	I had details in pictures and words.			

Opinion Writing Checklist (continued)

Kindergarten					
LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS					
	Did I do it like a Kindergartner?		NOT YET	STARTING TO	YESI
Spelling		I could read my writing.			
	((i))) ab	I wrote a letter for the sounds I heard.			
	Aa Bb Cc at be can and but come all by	I used the word wall to help me spell.			
Punctuation	I love writing!	I put spaces between words.			
	tHE → the	I used lowercase letters unless capitals were needed.			
	→ Look at the ball.	I wrote capital letters to start every sentence.			