

Passion Writing Piece: 5th Grade Opinion/Persuasive Writing Rubric

Standard	Characteristic of Effective Opinion Writing	Not at all	Some of the time	YES!
W.5.9	<p>My claim/plan is supported by reasons and evidence from the texts/experts. My claim/plan shows a clear understanding of my plan for social change, the steps I will need to take to get there, the qualities I will strive towards, and the evidence that backs it up.</p>			
W.5.1.a	<p>I state my plan clearly, and my writing stays focused throughout the entire essay.</p>			
W.5.1a	<p>I have an introduction that gives the reader the information needed to understand the topic or issue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I explained the context of my learning. • I explained the context of social change. • I was actionable and clear in my plan. • I stated my claim and reasons. 			
W.5.1a	<p>Information is well organized to make my argument clear and convincing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claim • Reasons • Evidence • Reasoning 			
W.5.1b	<p>I provide logically ordered reasons that are supported by facts and details from sources (our guest speakers).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 claim • 2 reasons (key factors/qualities) • 2 pieces of evidence per reason • Each evidence has context/explanation, and reasoning for how it will help me in my plan. 			

W.5.1c	I use linking words and phrases to connect my opinion, reasons, evidence, and reasoning.			
W.5.1d	I have a conclusion that is clearly related to my opinion.			
W.5.8 (partial)	I provide a list of sources.			
L.5.1	My words and sentences follow the rules of writing.			
L.5.2	My spelling, capitalization, and punctuation are correct.			
L.5.3 L.5.6 W.5.4 (partial)	The words and sentences I use are appropriate for this task, purpose, and audience.			
L.5.6 W.5.4 (partial)	I effectively use examples, description, statistics, quotations, or other information to explain my thinking and support my opinion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I provide reasoning and context/descriptions for every piece of evidence I included. 			
	Revision: I revised my draft after self, peer, and teacher feedback. My Passion Writing Piece got stronger with each resubmitted draft.			
	Using my time wisely: I used my work time wisely to complete my Passion Writing Piece.			
	I chose a claim that is connected to my passions and interests.			

Final Grade: ___ / 30

Comments:

