2nd grade **Opinion Writing Rubric**

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Prompt		

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State an opinion	Gives opinion	Gives opinion unrelated to topic or prompt	No opinion given
Supply reasons that support the opinion	At least 2 reasons that support the opinion	1 reason that supports the opinion	No reasons or unrelated to opinion
Use linking words to connect opinion and reasons	Sufficient* use of linking words/phrases	Insufficient use of linking words/phrases	No linking words/phrases
Focus on a topic	Stayed on topic	Parts on topic	Not on topic
Provide a concluding statement or section	Has a concluding statement/section that supports the opinion	Has a concluding statement/section unrelated to the opinion	No concluding statement/section
Recall information from experiences; Gather information from provided sources	Includes sufficient* information from experiences or provided sources	Includes insufficient information from experiences or provided sources	Doesn't include information from experiences or provided sources

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