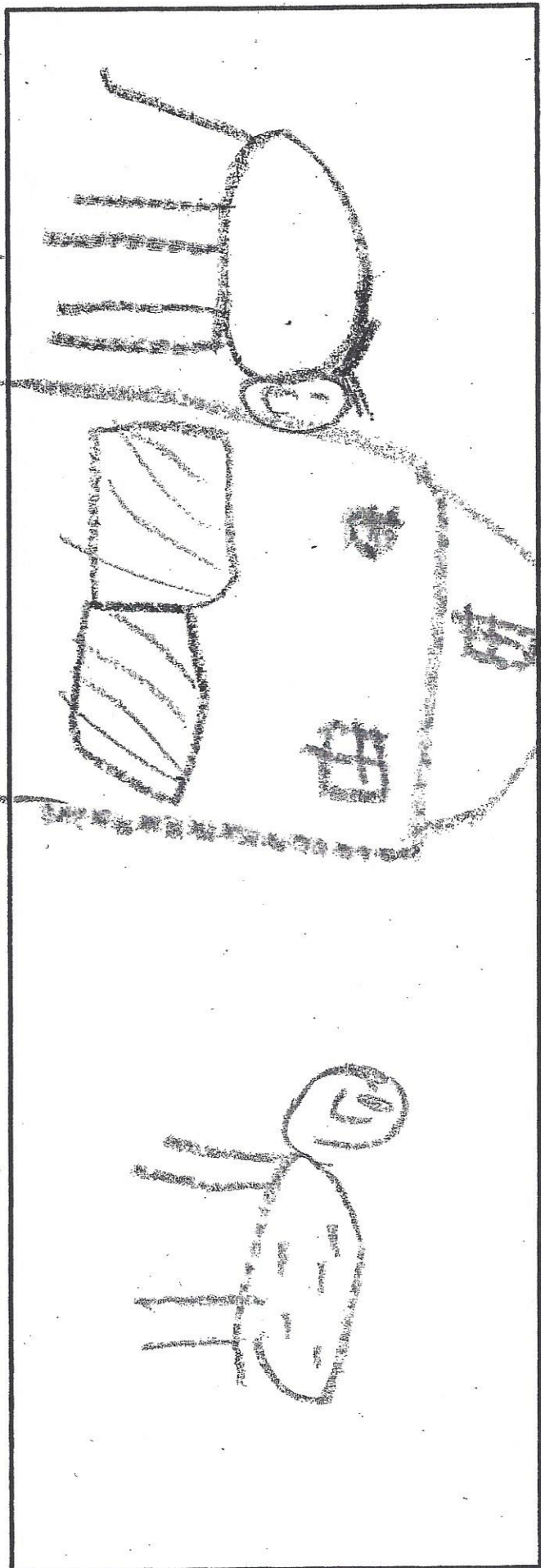


Name \_\_\_\_\_

Benchmark 2

Do you like farms? Write 2-3 sentences to tell me why you do or do not like farms.



I like farms.

I like farms.

Blank handwriting practice lines consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

**Opinion/Argument**

<b>4</b>	The response includes two or three sentences. It clearly states an opinion and gives one or more supporting reasons. The writer uses conventions of grammar and sentence structure correctly and has few or no mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
<b>3</b>	The response includes two sentences. It states an opinion and gives one supporting reason. The writer uses conventions of grammar and sentence structure correctly most of the time and may make some mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling, but they do not hinder meaning.
<b>2</b>	The response includes one or two sentences. It states an opinion but may not give a clear reason. The writer uses conventions of grammar and sentence structure correctly some of the time and makes many mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling, which hinder the overall meaning.
<b>1</b>	The response includes no relevant sentences. It does not state a clear opinion or give supporting reasons. The writer rarely uses conventions of grammar and sentence structure correctly, and makes many mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling, which hinder the overall meaning.
<b>0</b>	The response does not fit the writing prompt or is incomplete.



Opinion Writing Rubric Score Rationale for First Grade  
Score of 1

This writing sample received an overall rubric score of 1. The writer does not state a clear opinion because their sentences are conflicting. In the first sentence the writer states they like farms and in the second sentence states they do not like farms. The writer does not include supporting reasons. The writer makes many mistakes in punctuation and spelling, which hinders the overall meaning.