

26. In the two stories you have read, which character do you like best? Write a letter to a friend. Tell which character you like best and why. Use details from the stories to support your answer.

Date

I chose Lizard.

Lizard and Elephant
went to see the world.

They went many miles,
They crossed oceans and
mountains.



Opinion/Argument Writing

4	The response is well developed. It clearly states an opinion and gives supporting reasons or evidence from the source(s). The writer uses conventions of grammar and sentence structure correctly and has few or no mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
3	The response is adequately developed. It states an opinion and gives supporting reasons or evidence from the source(s). 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.
2	The response is somewhat developed. It states an opinion but may not have adequate supporting reasons or evidence from the source(s). 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.
1	The response is undeveloped. 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.
0	The response does not fit the writing prompt or is incomplete.



Opinion Writing Rubric Score Rationale for Second Grade Score of 2

This writing sample received an overall rubric score of 2. The writing is somewhat developed. It states an opinion, but it does not provide supporting reasons from the text. There are many mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling that hinder the overall meaning and fluency of the writing.