

In the two passages "Scarlet Fever Summer" and a "Tale of a Painting" there were a lot of good and bad things about keeping old things. In my opinion I think that old things should be kept.

First of all I think that old things should be kept because then when you feel sick it could make you feel better and an example is like when in one of the passages Miles felt sick and his dad's painting made him feel better. Second of all I think you should keep old things is because maybe in the future it could bring someone else joy and an example is like when Lucy from a different passage really liked the painting that she found. I believe that you should keep old things because later on in life it could make you realize something and an example is like when Fay from one of the passages I read realized that the painting she found behind a stack was made by a really talented artist.

In conclusion, that is my opinion about keeping old things or not keeping old things.

Opinion/Argument Writing

4	The response is well organized and developed. It demonstrates all of the features of opinion writing: a clearly stated opinion or claim, supporting reasons and text evidence from the source(s), a clear and logical conclusion, and a strong voice. 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 organized and developed. It demonstrates most of the features of opinion writing and includes adequate supporting reasons and text 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 organized and developed. It demonstrates some features of opinion writing but may not have adequate supporting reasons or text 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 disorganized and undeveloped. It demonstrates little understanding of opinion writing and does not state a clear opinion or claim. 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 Essay: Score 2 (Grade 4)

This essay received an overall score of 2. This essay has a clearly stated opinion. The paragraphs are somewhat organized and developed. The middle paragraph could be divided into two paragraphs with each paragraph focusing on reasons and supporting details. The writing includes supporting reasons; however, it requires more specific examples of text evidence. (Text evidence is paraphrasing or citing directly from the text using quotation marks.) More careful editing of punctuation and spelling could also increase this score.