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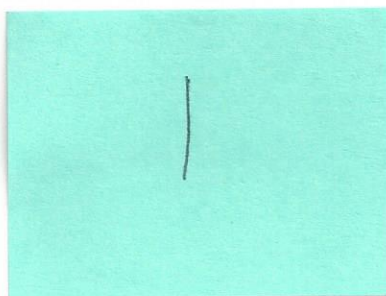
In My opinion,Esperanza is wrong about America.In Gold country,the boy says "He gave it to me." Singing with open mouths.In Asparagus Miguel said "at least here i have a chance,no matter how small."She needs more optimism in her life.

Optimism is something everyone needs.Esperanza doesn't have optimism.In I hear America singing,everyone is optimistic.In Asparagus,everyone is happy.Thats the way it should be.

In Asparagus,Isabel is optimistic.In Gold country,the boy is happy.In I hear America singing,everyone is happy.In Asparagus,everyone but Esperanza is happy and optimistic.Now thats Optimism.

In Asparagus,everyone is optimistic.In Gold Country,the boy meets a nice American.In I hear America singing,he hears happiness.In Asparagus,Esperanza shouldn't be upset or angry.She has no reason to be mad or upset.

In my opinion Esperanza is wrong.Oh so very wrong.Agree with me.Please agree with me.Esperanza is wrong.Everyone else is right.



### 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 1 (Grade 5)

Student clearly states his/her opinion, however, the essay as a whole does not demonstrate all the features of opinion writing. For example, cited evidence is not explained and is undeveloped. Student does not expand on how cited evidence from the other readings connects or supports his/her opinion.