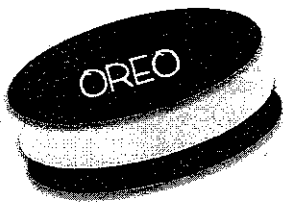


Opinion Writing: OREO

Name: _____



Opinion:



Reason #1:

Example:



Reason #2:

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Reason #3:

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Opinion:

PERSUASIVE WRITING: SIGNAL WORDS

****Note:** Some of these phrases include "I". Keep in mind that while it's not wrong to use "I" in persuasive writing, it can weaken your statement. Always try to rephrase your ideas in order to avoid using "I" if you can.

Introductory Phrases			
In my opinion	There is no doubt that	I question whether	I believe
From my point of view	It is my belief that	I (dis)agree with	It seems to me that
I maintain that			
Concluding Phrases			
For the reasons above	To sum up	In short	In brief
As you can see	To be sure	Undoubtedly	In any event
As I have noted	Without a doubt	In conclusion	In any case
In other words	In summation	Obviously	Concluding
On the whole	Unquestionably	Summarizing	
Supporting Opinions			
Furthermore	In addition	Equally important	Besides
Also	In the first place	Moreover	Next
Similarly	Again	Last	
Introducing Details			
For example	In fact	For instance	In support of this
As evidence			
Cause and Effect			
Since	Caused by	In effect	Because of
This results in	Brought about	Due to	Consequently
Made possible	For this reason	Accordingly	As might be expected
Therefore	As a result of	Give rise to	If...then
Leads to	Was responsible for		
Compare and Contrast			
Similarly	As well as	Whether or not	Compared to
In the same way	Have in common	Even though	Contrasting
All are	Rather than	On the other hand	On the contrary
The same as	Nevertheless	Although	As opposed to
Conversely	In spite of		
Countering			
Even though	Although	Some people	On the contrary
On the other hand	Nevertheless	Maintain	Want
Favor	Support	State	Yet