

ANNOTATED GRADE 2 OPINION/ARGUMENT EXEMPLAR



1

The writer tried to interest readers in the topic.

I like reading and writing
and math and art but
I LOVE recess.
Recess is GREAT!

The writer named the
opinion or claim.

The writer gave a clear
reason why the reader
should agree with the claim.

It's great because recess
can give you exercise.
Yesterday I ran so hard
I was sweaty. Exercise
pumps your heart.

The writer used the linking
word *because* to connect
parts of the writing.

The writer said more about
each reason. The writer gave
examples and/or details.



2

The writer used the linking
word *also* to connect parts.

Also, we get to play games.
I like to play kickball.
One time when I kicked
the ball my sneaker came off.

The writer gave another
clear reason why the reader
should agree with the claim.

The writer used the linking
words *one time* to connect
parts.

And, I like that we get to
play with our friends from
other classes.

The writer said more about
each reason. The writer gave
examples and/or details.

The writer used the linking
word *and* to connect parts
of the writing.

Recess is awesome! Can we
have more recess please?

The writer gave another
clear reason why the reader
should agree with the claim.

The writer wrote a
conclusion in which they
reminded readers of the
opinion/claim.