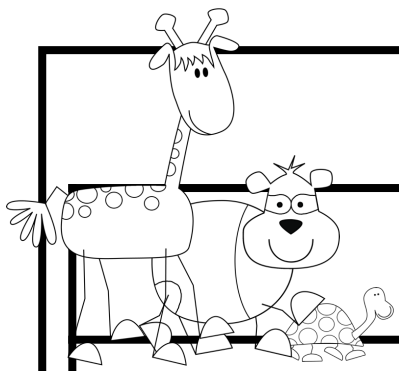


Animal Opinion Writing Rubric



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Opening Sentence	no opening sentence in piece of writing	opening sentence is included but not related to topic	opening sentence mentions topic but does not relate to piece of writing	opening sentence focuses on topic and relates to piece of writing
Opinion	does not state an opinion or choice	states opinion or choice but not related to topic	states opinion or choice about topic but not related to piece of writing	provides an opinion or choice for topic
Reasons	no reason for opinion or choice	gives one reason for opinion or choice	gives two reason for opinion or choice	gives more than two reasons for opinion or choice
Topic	writing is not about opinion or choice	some writing is about opinion or choice	most writing is about opinion or choice	all writing is about opinion or choice
Closing Sentence	no closing sentence in piece of writing	closing sentence is included but not related to topic	closing sentence mentions topic but does not relate to piece of writing	closing sentence focuses on topic and relates to piece of writing