

Opinion Builder Blueprint

Grade 4 | Writing | Skill: Support an opinion with reasons and evidence

Directions: Plan a clear opinion paragraph. State your claim, add two reasons, and include supporting details.

1 Choose your claim

Prompt: Should students have a daily independent-reading time?

My opinion: _____

2 Build your support

Reason 1: _____

Example or fact: _____

Reason 2: _____

Example or fact: _____

3 Draft a strong conclusion

Restate your opinion in a fresh way:

Self-check: claim 2 reasons details linking words

Powerful opinions are supported by clear reasons!