

Opinion Writing Rubric

Name:

Date:

Title of Article:

Overall Score:

"3" includes writing or typing a final nice, neat paragraph which includes the following:

- Thesis statement which restates the question and provides a reason which summarizes the 3 details.
- Includes 3 DIFFERENT details and each detail is written in one sentence stated in your own words.
- Used transition words, such as, first, next, finally, and so on.
- Conclusion which restates the thesis (opinion)
- Used capital letters and correct punctuation (commas after transition words and periods at the end of a sentence).
- Has an adult send a picture of your 4-square rough draft to Ms. Evans through Bloomz or email (Roxanne.L.Evans@k12.sd.us) NOTE: If you have already done this, just mark an "x".

"2" includes writing or typing a final paragraph which includes:

- Thesis statement restates the question and may or may not provide a reason which summarizes the details.
- Includes 2-3 details and each detail is stated in your own words..
- There is a conclusion sentence which restates the opinion.
- Used capital letters and/or correct punctuation inconsistently.

"1" includes:

- Did not complete assignment or fails to meet the requirements listed in "3" or "2" above.

Overall Feedback: