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Opinion Text Portfolio Rubric

Directions: Use the rubric below as a guide to writing and revising your opinion text.

Criteria (Weight)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Points Awarded
Topic Sentence	The topic sentence clearly tells the writer's opinion about the best superpower. It includes opinion words that show the writer is sharing their feelings rather than facts.	The topic sentence tells an opinion about superpowers and which is best	The topic sentence does not clearly name a topic or tell what superpower the writer would like to have.	
Reasons, Examples, and Linking Words	The writer gives two strong reasons to explain their opinion. The writer includes examples that help readers understand the reasons. Linking words clearly connect each reason to the opinion.	The writer gives one or two reasons to explain the opinion. The writer includes an example, but it does not help readers understand the reason. The writer links a reason to the opinion, but the link may not be clear.	One or no reasons are given. Examples are not included or do not explain the reasons. No linking words are used to connect the reasons and the opinion.	

Closing Sentence	The writer includes a closing sentence that clearly restates the opinion in a different way.	A closing sentence relates to the writer's opinion, but not in a clear or different way.	A closing sentence is missing or does not restate the opinion.	
Sentences and Spelling	The writer uses *I*, *me,* and *my* to talk about their opinion. Most words are spelled correctly.	Most pronouns that refer to the writer are correct. Many words are spelled correctly.	Few pronouns are used correctly. Few words are spelled correctly.	
Publishing	Handwriting is neat and easy to read, or the opinion text is typed well. The writer suggests interesting ideas for how to share their text with others.	Handwriting is neat and fairly easy to read, or the opinion text is typed. The writer has a few ideas for how to share their text, but the ideas may not be doable.	Handwriting is messy and difficult to read, or the opinion text is not typed well. The writer is unable to suggests ways to share their text.	

0 points: No evidence of ability to demonstrate targeted skill.

Total points: **/15**

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