2nd Grade Opinion Writing Scoring Guide

4	All "Adequate" criteria plus at least 2 of the following:
Thorough	• Introduces topic and states opinion in two separate sentences
Understanding	Uses complex sentences with adjectives
(13 + noints)	Uses text related or content vocabulary
(13+ points)	• Supports opinion with multiple reasons/evidence and provides details for each
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Adequate	
Understanding	Writing Standard 1: Write opinion pieces in which they:
(10 – 13 points)	
	• Introduce the topic or name the book they are writing about.
	• State an opinion. (bullet points 1 and 2 can be in one sentence)
	• Supply at least 2 reasons for the opinion.
	• Use linking words (transitions) to connect reasons.
	• Provide some sense of closure.
	NOTE: (must have <u>all 5</u> criterion for <u>Writing Standards</u> in order to have adequate
	understanding)
	Language Standards:
	NOTE: (must have <u>at least 6</u> of the 8 criterion for Language Standards)
	Standard 1: <u>Demonstrates command</u> of the conventions of standard English
	grammar and usage when writing and speaking.
	• Print all upper and lowercase letters correctly.
	• Use singular and plural nouns correctly.
	• Use complete sentences (may use complete simple and compound
	declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory sentences in
	response to prompts).
	• Use verb tenses correctly.
	Standard 2: Demonstrates command of the conventions of standard
	English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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	• Capitalize correctly (dates, proper nouns, and beginning of a sentence).
	• Use end punctuation for sentences.
	• Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling
	patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.
	• Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic
	awareness and spelling conventions.
2	Meets 8-9 of "Adequate" criteria
Partial	
Understanding	
1	Meets fewer than 8 of the "Adequate" criteria
Minimal	
Understanding	
0	A response gets no credit if it provides no evidence of the ability to address the topic or
No Credit	prompt