

Opinion Writing: *People can have different opinions. In opinion writing the writer states a claim (opinion) and provides reasons for the claim. The writer persuades the reader to feel the same way and may ask the reader to take action.*

Your Topic: *My Favorite Abraham Lincoln Quote*

Topic Sentence Starters

- * In my opinion
- * My favorite
- * I think
- * I feel
- * I believe

Reason Starters

- * For example
- * Another reason
- * Most importantly
- * First (second)
- * Finally

Conclusion Starters

- * In conclusion
- * To sum it up
- * To summarize
- * As you can see

Write one sentence that clearly states your opinion.

Provide clear reasons with evidence (details) to support your opinion.

Reason: _____

Evidence or Details: _____

Reason: _____

Evidence or Details: _____

Conclusion: _____
