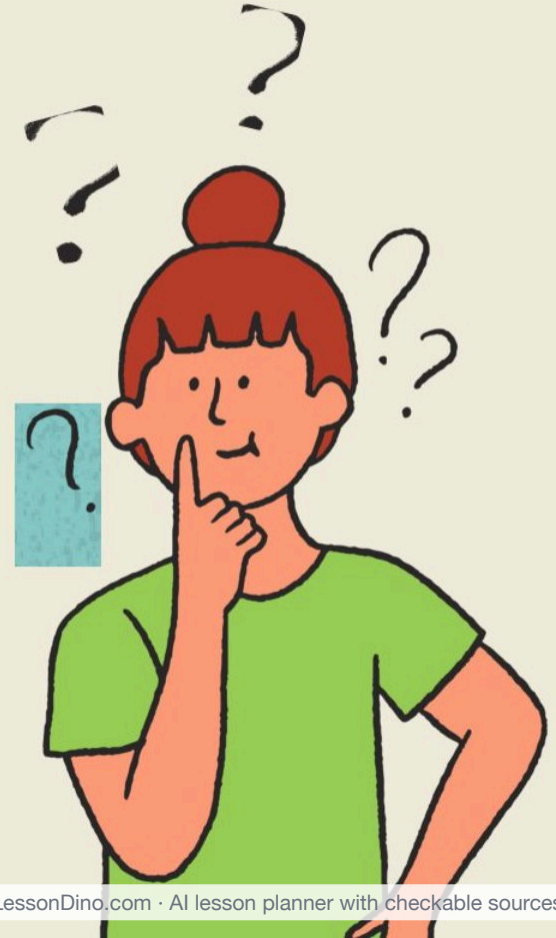
I Think Because...

Writing Opinions With Strong Reasons





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DID YOU KNOW?

Strong opinions use 2 or 3 reasons.



Two clear reasons convince readers more than just one.



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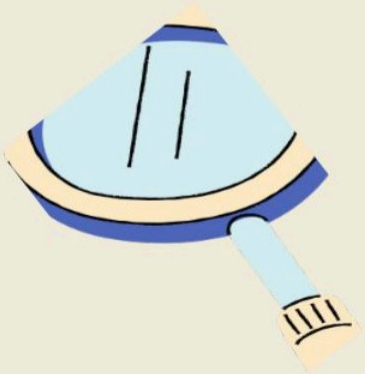
Build an Opinion Piece

1. Introduce the topic or book
2. Say your opinion clearly
3. List 2-3 supporting reasons
4. Close by restating opinion



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Fact or Opinion?

Fact

- True and can be checked
- Example: Pizza is round

Opinion

- What you feel or believe
- Example: Pizza tastes great

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What could this be?

Which game is the best? Can you prove it?





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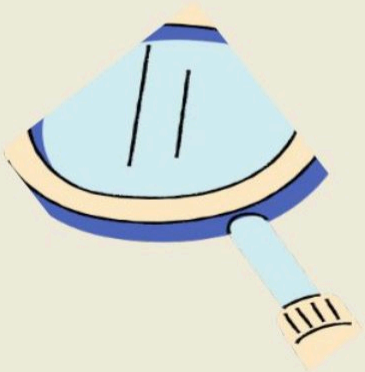
Watch: What Is Opinion Writing?



▶ 0:00 – 1:26

- Listen for starters like I think
- Spot the reason after because



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BIG IDEA

Say what you think, then tell why.

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Watch: Give Strong Reasons



▶ 0:00 – 4:33

- Count the reasons you hear
- Listen for because and for example



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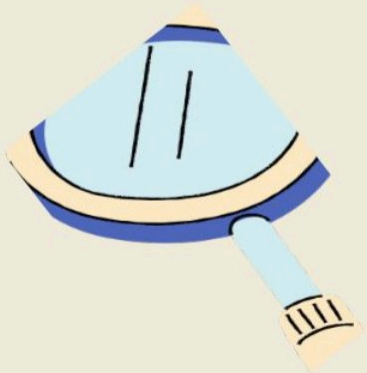
Your task

On your own, write 4 sentences about longer recess or art time.

1. Pick one side and state it
2. Add 2 reasons with because
3. End with In conclusion...

10 min

On your own



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Words That Connect

- because
- for example
- in conclusion

Linking Words

- also
- in my opinion

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Think, pair, share

Should our class read outside tomorrow? What is your opinion and why?





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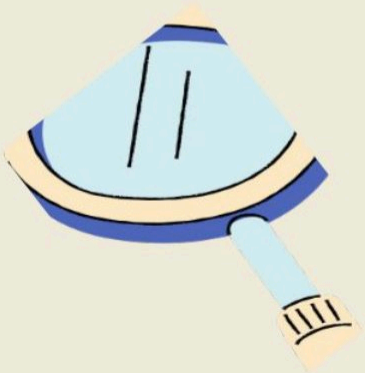
Quick quiz

1. Which is an opinion: 'Recess games are round' or 'Recess games are the most fun'?
2. How many reasons should you give?
3. Which word shows why?
4. How should you end?



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