



# Grade 3 Writer's Checklist: Opinion

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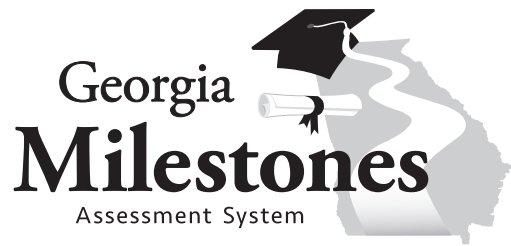
## **Be sure to:**

- Introduce your opinion.
- Support your opinion with reasons and details from the passages.
- Give your reasons and details in a clear order.
- Develop your ideas clearly and use your own words, except when quoting directly from the passages.
- Identify the passages by title or number when using details or facts directly from the passages.
- Use linking words to connect ideas.
- Use clear language and vocabulary.
- Have a strong conclusion that supports your opinion.
- Check your work for correct usage, grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.

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**Be sure to:**

- Introduce the topic clearly.
- Use information from the two passages so that your piece includes important details.
- Develop the topic in a clear order, with facts, definitions, and details related to the topic.
- Identify the passages by title or number when using details or facts directly from the passages.
- Develop your ideas clearly and use your own words, except when quoting directly from the passages.
- Use linking words to connect ideas.
- Use clear language and vocabulary.
- Have a strong conclusion that supports the information presented.
- Check your work for correct usage, grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.



# Grade 3 Writer's Checklist: Narrative

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## **Be sure to:**

- Develop a real or imagined experience.
- Include a situation and introduce a narrator and/or characters.
- Organize events in order.
  - Use words and phrases to show the sequence of events.
- Use dialogue and/or descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings to:
  - develop events.
  - show how characters respond to situations.
- Include a conclusion.
- Use ideas and/or details from the passage(s).
- Check your work for correct usage, grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.