

Opinion Paper Feedback Guidesheet

This guidesheet directly correlates to the argumentative essay guidesheet (page 119). Students exchange papers with their partners and check each criterion the paper addresses in order to note accomplishment of that criterion by their peers. They also provide additional comments as necessary.

Section	✓	Comments
Opening paragraph: Describe the purpose of the essay.		
Discuss the issue or problem, including background information.		
State your claim or position.		
Engage the reader with an interesting hook or thought.		
Paragraph two: Present a piece of your supporting evidence.		
State your evidence in the topic sentence.		
Clarify and describe why the evidence supports your claim.		
Discuss the counterclaims.		
Summarize your evidence.		
Paragraph three: Present a piece of your supporting evidence.		
State your evidence in the topic sentence.		
Clarify and describe why the evidence supports your claim.		
Discuss the counterclaims.		
Summarize your evidence.		
Paragraph four: Present a piece of your supporting evidence (if needed).		

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State your evidence in the topic sentence.		
Clarify and describe why the evidence supports your claim.		
Discuss the counterclaims.		
Summarize your evidence.		
Paragraph five: Present a piece of your supporting evidence (if needed).		
State your evidence in the topic sentence.		
Clarify and describe why the evidence supports your claim.		
Discuss the counterclaims.		
Summarize your evidence.		
Concluding paragraph: Summarize your points.		
Restate your claim.		
Restate your evidence in a condensed, simplified format.		
End with an interesting thought, line, idea, or next question for study.		