**Unit 3** Name: < >

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**Chapter 8, Lesson 1 Activity**

Skill Builder – Develop an Opinion

Complete the following questions. Type your responses between the blue brackets provided.

1. What is an opinion?

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1. What influences someone’s opinion?

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1. What is an example of an opinion?

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1. The issue is

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1. What is your opinion on this issue and why?

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1. Do you have enough information to make this opinion?

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1. If you do not, where might you find more information about this issue?

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1. When your research is completed, you can state your point of view as a statement. Read the examples in the textbook for facts, examples, figures and data, and observations.

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1. Read the “write the closing” paragraph in your textbook and provide a sentence which you might use in a conclusion.

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