

# Unit 4

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## Short Opinion Essay: Feedback Edit Checklist

Consider the following elements of opinion writing and check if the essay contains these items. Indicate where the short essay needs work or is missing these items.

### Ideas

- ☐ Your ideas are insightful.
- ☐ Your article has a clear purpose.
- ☐ The reader's questions are anticipated and answered.
- ☐ You have quality supporting details.

Comment:

### Organization

- ☐ You have an inviting first sentence or hook which draws the reader in.
- ☐ You have a focus sentence which provides direction for the article.
- ☐ You have three topic sentences which provide direction for your three body paragraphs.
- ☐ Your article flows smoothly.
- ☐ Each paragraph stays on topic. It discusses only one main idea. It does not wander off into different ideas.

\_\_\_ You do not repeat supporting details or ideas in your paragraphs.

\_\_\_ Your article concludes in a satisfying way.

Comment:

## Word Choice

\_\_\_ You have chosen your words with care.

\_\_\_ You have lively verbs and specific nouns.

Comment:

## Sentence Fluency

\_\_\_ You have used sentences of different lengths.

\_\_\_ Your sentences began in different ways so that your article reads well aloud.

\_\_\_ You connected the parts of your sentences well.

Comment:

## Conventions

- \_\_\_ Both new and familiar words are spelled correctly.
- \_\_\_ Punctuation guides the reader easily through the story.
- \_\_\_ You have used capital letters effectively.
- \_\_\_ The grammar in your article is correct.
- \_\_\_ You have used paragraphs effectively.

Comment:



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