

Features of an Opinion Essay

- ✓ It introduces a **clearly** stated and **strongly maintained opinion**.
- ✓ It creates an **organizational structure** in which **logical** progression of ideas creates coherence and completeness to support the writer's **purpose**.
- ✓ It develops **thorough** and **convincing evidence** with **relevant** facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, and examples with **references to sources**.
- ✓ It uses **clear** and **effective expression** of ideas using **precise language** and **content specific** words clearly appropriate for **audience** and **purpose**.
- ✓ It uses a **variety of transitional strategies** to **clarify** the **relationships between** and **among** ideas; **linking** reasons and **evidence** to the **opinion**.
- ✓ It provides **satisfying** conclusion related to the **opinion**.