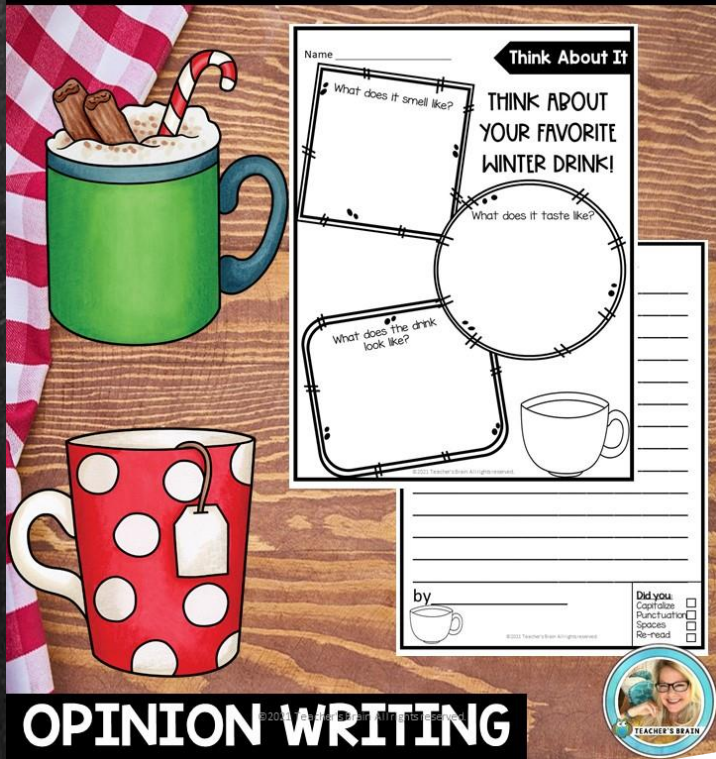


WINTER WRITING

Hot Cocoa or Tea



OPINION WRITING

Teacher's Example Name _____

Winter Drink Organizer

State Your Opinion

Hot chocolate is better than tea!

Reason 1

It tastes like a sweet chocolate bar in your mouth.

Reason 2

It is made with sugar and tastes sweet when it touches my tongue.

Reason 3

You can put marshmallows in it. It reminds me of my grandma's house on Christmas.

DONATION REQUEST

Dear Parents or Guardians,

We are learning about opinion writing in class. In order to make this engaging for the students, we are using hot coco and tea to help students form an opinion. We will host a winter party so students can taste different types of winter drinks. If you are able and would like to donate to our winter celebration, please send in cocoa mix, cups or tea bags on or before _____.

We have _____ students.

Please cut and return to the teacher.

YES! We will donate _____
 (Cups, Cocoa Mix or Tea Bags)

Name of student _____

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SUPER STAR OPINION Writer

To _____ for _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Directions

Suggested 5
Day Plan

BUILD TEAMWORK

Parent Donations

OPINION
WRITING WITH
HOT COCOA & TEA
Graphic
Organizers
Form Opinions

5 Days of Plans

SUGGESTED LESSON

Week Lesson:

Day 1 – Show students different types of winter drinks, hot cocoa and tea. Ask students to think about which they think they like better. Let them taste and smell both. Then have them ask a shoulder partner:

1. What is your favorite drink?
2. Why?

Pass out the br whole group. Ha winter drink. It Maybe it's mom help the student

Day 2 – Use the types of winter d students see the draw a picture of taste like, look lik whole group sha out to the two ch thinking.

Day 3 – Remind about winter with connection. The provided with sq older who will jus share with the cli you wish for then

**If you want a lon after they go to W*

SUGGESTED LESSON

Week Lesson:

Day 4 – Remind students today they are going to w their own using yesterday's graphic organizer to m opinion writing paper. Model for them how you exp them to use the organizer to write the paper. I usu students or walk around to help. You can use this a rough draft or the final to take a grade with the rubr

Day 5 – Have students share their story with the rest of 1 class while you provide winter drinks to everyone when th listening. I call this the Winter Drink Point of View PARTY week to help them stay engaged and excited. We talk ab someone's point of view is also their opinion. Invite paren send in supplies. There is a note provided. A rubric is pro and certificates to pass out for final papers. Have fun!

**Sometimes I have students do WRITER'S WORKSHOP me. This is where they produce their rough draft, we won corrections together and then they re-write their final copy would take 6 days instead of 5.*

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Transition Words

First
Next
Then
Last
Finally
When
Sometimes
Never
Later
Also
Eventually

Transitional Phase

In the first place
As a matter of fact
In addition
Not to mention
Equally important
Above all
On the other hand
Because of
To sum up

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Name _____

BRAINSTORMING

Think about what you like better, hot cocoa or tea. Write words in the stars that help you describe the winter drink.



Brainstorming
Taste both Cocoa & Tea

Plan Your Writing

Name _____

My OPINION

The best kind of winter drink is _____

First	Next

Then	Last

_____ is the best kind of drink.



Name _____

Winter Drink Organizer

State Your Opinion

The best kind of winter drink is...

Reason 1

Reason 2

Reason 3

Closing

_____ is the best winter drink!

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Name _____

Winter Drink Organizer

State Your Opinion

Reason 1

Reason 2

Reason 3

Closing

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3 TO CHOOSE FROM

Title _____

by _____



Did you:

- ☐ Capitalize
☐ Punctuation
☐ Spaces
☐ Re-read

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☐ .?!
☐ The cat
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by _____



- Did you:**
- ☐ Capitalize
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Name _____

RUBRIC

Category	2 points	1 point	0 points
Clear topic & closing stating opinion			
Reasons were given for opinion			
Effort & Neatness			
Mechanics & Grammar			
Spelling			



Score _____

TEACHER'S COMMENTS:

