

Opinion Writing

engage students with

COOKIES

Supports Common Core



20 pages
Lesson Plans
Printables
Graphic Organizers



Have fun teaching students about opinion writing with COOKIES!

Lesson Plan

Week Lesson:

Day 4 – Remind students today they are going to work on their own using yesterday's graphic organizer to make an opinion writing paper. Model for them how you expect them to use the organizer to write the paper. I usually pull students or walk around to help.

Day 5 – Have the students share their story with the rest of the class while you provide cookies to everyone when they are listening. I call this the **COOKIE PARTY DAY** all week to help them stay engaged and excited. Invite parents to send in their child's favorite cookies. There is a note provided. A rubric is provided and certificates to pass out for final papers. An acrostic poem is provided for those early finishers or to incorporate into your fun cookie party day. Have fun!

*Sometimes I have students do **WRITER'S WORKSHOP** with me. This is where they come up with their rough draft, we work on correcting it, and then they re-write their final copy.



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In my opinion...

Draw one type of cookie.

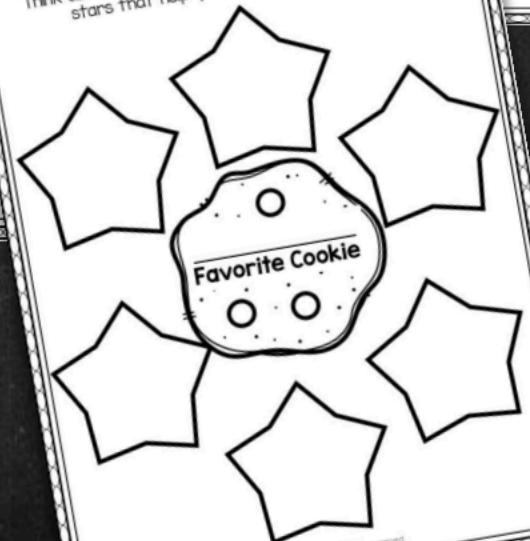
Draw a different type of cookie.

Compare the cookies.

In my opinion, _____
are better because _____

Brainstorm

Think about your favorite cookie. Write words in the stars that help you describe your cookie.



PRINT AND GO

Think about
your
favorite
cookie!

Name _____

What does the cookie
smell like?

What does the cookie
taste like?

What does the cookie
look like?



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Title _____

EDIT

by _____

Did you:

Capitalize ☐ A

Punctuation ☐ ?!

Spaces ☐ The cat

Re-read ☐

Opinion Cookie Organizer

Name _____

State Your Opinion

Reason 1

Reason 2

Reason 3

 Title _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
by _____	Did you: Capitalize ☐ Punctuation ☐ Spaces ☐ Re-read ☐
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Primary and Intermediate Lines

RUBRIC

Poster

NOTE TO PARENTS

Opinion Rubric

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

Cookie Opinion
Teacher's _____

Name _____

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Acrostic Poem

Name _____ Date: _____

C _____

O _____

O _____

K _____

I _____

E _____

RATE your poem
Color: ★ ★ ★ ★

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Opinion

The real believe this is the best.

Opinion writing allows you to state your point of view and how you feel about something.

Descriptive Words

For Cookies

- sugary
- lemony
- crunchy
- golden
- good
- brown

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 cookies to help students form an opinion. We will host a cookie party so students can taste different types of cookies.

If you are able and would like to donate to our cookie celebration, please send in your child's favorite cookies on or before _____.

We have _____ students.

Please cut and return to the teacher.

YES! We will donate _____ (Type of Cookie)

Name of student _____

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Acrostic Poem, Transition Words and Descriptive Words