

Unit Assignment: Write an opinion paragraph

Date: _____

Writer: _____

Peer Editor: _____

Title: _____

1. Circle the topic sentence. Is the author's opinion clear? Write a comment about what you expect the writer to explain.

2. How many reasons does the author give? Which reasons are supported by facts from the readings? Write one or two suggestions for other facts that the writer can use.

3. Underline phrasal verbs from the unit. Suggest one or two other phrasal verbs or other new vocabulary words, such as *attitude*, *experience*, or *remarkable*, that might make the paragraph more believable.

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4. Does the writer use the simple past and past continuous to tell a story as support for a reason?
Write a comment about the use of the simple past and past continuous.

5. Underline any short sentences in the paragraph. Make one or two suggestions about ways to increase sentence variety.

6. Write a response to the writer's opinion. Did the writer influence you in any way? What questions do you have that the writer has not yet answered?
