

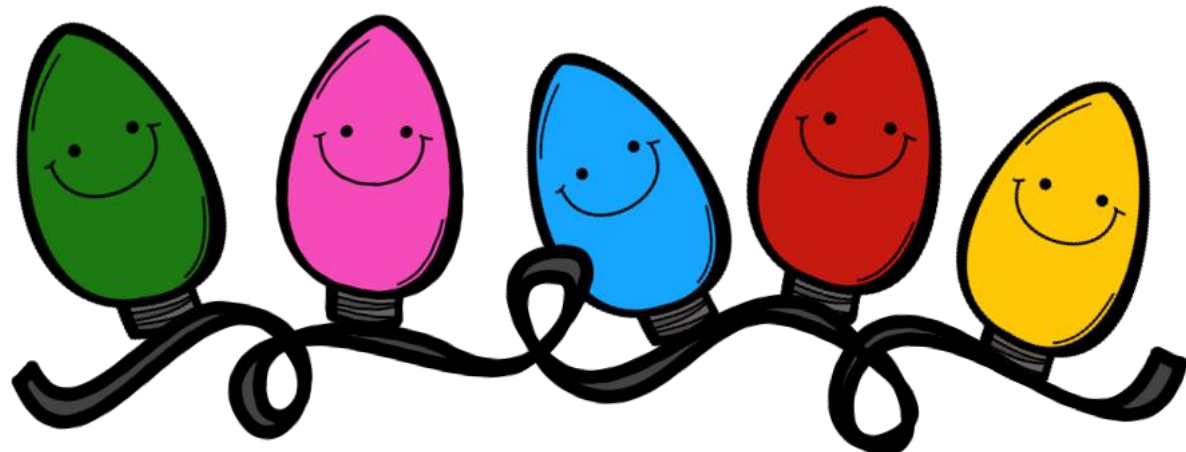
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would You Rather?

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**opinion writing
prompts & organizers**



Teaching Strategies

*Utilize the writing posters (Pages 3-4) to introduce and discuss opinion writing with students. The "Would You Rather..." prompt cards are intended for students to choose one holiday activity that they'd rather do, then support their opinion with reasons and examples.

*Literacy Centers:

-Print and laminate cards to store in a baggie. Students can choose a card to respond to, then complete a foldable organizer or writing template to support their opinion.

*Whole Class:

-Project one prompt card and have students choose a response. Younger students can use the foldable writing organizers and older students can use the foldable organizers for prewriting and template for publishing.

*Early Finishers:

-Students can choose a card to respond to, then complete an organizer

Opinion Sentence Starters

One example is...

In other words...

One time...

Another example is...

This connects to...

I think...

I believe...

I feel...

This shows...

A Good Opinion Writer...

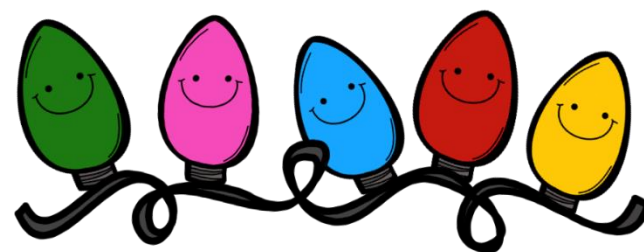
*States his or her opinion in the topic sentence

*Defends his or her thinking through three or more reasons, with the third reason being the MOST important

*Uses specific examples to support reasons such as lists, quotes, stories, or personal experiences

*Restates his or her opinion at the end

posters & Teaching Strategies



Opinion Writing Shutter-fold Flipbook

Cut on solid lines and fold outward on dotted lines.
Write your opinion underneath the left flap and three supporting reasons underneath the flaps on the right to match your opinion.

Supporting
Reason



Supporting
Reason



Supporting
Reason



Opinion

I would
rather



Opinion Writing Pyramid

Cut on solid lines.
Fold outward on dotted lines.
In the blank triangle space in the center write your opinion.
On the back side of each triangle write 3 reasons to support your opinion.
Fold triangles inward on top of another.

Reason #1



I would rather



Reason #2



Reason #3

Would You Rather...

or come
to
school?

Would You Rather...

meet a reindeer or meet an elf?

Would You Rather...

or eat
Christmas
cookies?

Would

visit the
North
Pole

Would You Rather...

go sledding or have a snowball fight?

Would You Rather...

drink hot or drink
apple
cider?

Would You Rather...

open stockings or open
boxes and
bags?

Would You Rather...

be home for or go on
Christmas vacation?

Would You Rather...

or wrap
presents?

Would You Rather...

or watch
Christmas
movies?

Would You Rather...

give or receive
gifts?

Would You Rather...

Name: _____

I would rather _____
because _____
and most of all, because _____
One reason that I would rather _____
is that _____
Examples:
1) _____
2) _____
3) _____

Another reason that I would rather _____
is that _____
Examples:
1) _____
2) _____
3) _____

Most importantly, I would rather _____
because _____
Examples:
1) _____
2) _____
3) _____

As you can see, I would rather _____

12 prompts
2 organizers
1 template

