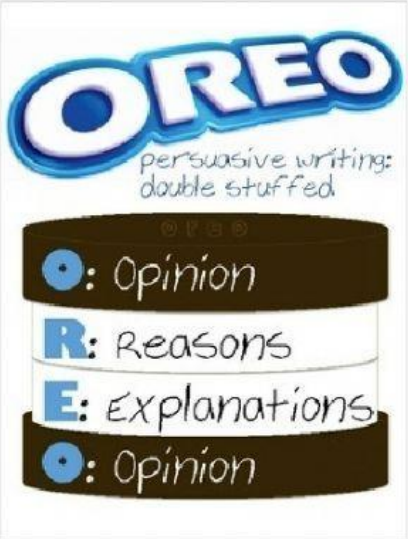
How to Write an Opinion Essay

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

Objective

In this lesson, you will practice the OREO strategy to write an opinion essay. An opinion is a belief, judgement, or the expression of the way you feel about something. It is not necessarily a fact for everyone. To write an "Opinion Essay" think OREO!



Opinion: Tell your readers HOW you feel about something.
Reason: Tell your readers WHY you feel that way.
Example/Explanation: Give your readers examples of why you feel that way.
Opinion: tell your readers again WHY you feel the way you do.

You can use these **sentence starters** to help make your opinion/persuasive writing flow smoothly. Be careful to choose your sentences starters carefully. Make sure that the words you have chosen make sense as you reread your text.

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I think... I feel... I prefer... In my opinion.. The best thing about... Everyone should.... The greatest part about... ...is better.. I believe... It seems to me that... Most people feel... I am writing to... How would you feel if... Do you want... I would like... My favorite.... The best.... ....is awesome	Here are some reasons why... First... / Firstly... Let me tell you why I want a because.... I feel this way because, I think I should have... a...because.... **Reason 2+** Also... Furthermore.... Second..../ Secondly, Third../Thirdly..... Not only is.... but it is also Moreover...	For example... For instance... For one thing. 'Here's an example...If I had...I could.... I would... Clearly... In fact... Obviously... Of course.. According to... ....shows that	Remember, I believe... Remember, I think... All in all... All things considered... Finally... For the above-mentioned reasons... In conclusion... Therefore I feel that... Therefore I think that... In summary... In short... To summarize... Overall... Lastly.... In other words...

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Think about a topic of your interest and write a short opinion essay about it using the OREO strategy. Use the language provided in the sentence starters chart.

Topic: _____

Opinion. Give your opinion:

Reason. Your reason(s) for your opinion:

Example. Give an example(s) to support your opinion(s):

Opinion. Restate your opinion(s):

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