



# Characteristics of **OPINION** Writing

- Written to prove a point or \_\_\_\_\_ the reader
- Uses \_\_\_\_\_ to let the reader know you are knowledgeable about the topic
- A purposeful TEXT STRUCTURE (Opinion - \_\_\_\_\_ (Why?) - \_\_\_\_\_ (How? Do you know?))
- Transition Words and Phrases to \_\_\_\_\_ ideas
- Parts of an essay: Introduction, Reason, Paragraph & Conclusion

**convince**

**connect**

**Reasons**

**Evidence**

**authoritative language**