Opinion Writing

2nd Grade

Being Healthy

What is the most important thing you can do in order to stay healthy?

- Introduce the topic by stating your opinion.
- Give three specific reasons supporting your opinion.
- Use linking words (ex: because, also, and)
- Provide a strong concluding statement that helps the audience understand why this topic is so important.

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Grade Opinion Writing			
	Just Learning	On My Way	C: I've Got This!
Ideas: I gave my opinion on a topic. I have at least 3 reasons why.			
Organization: I have a bold beginning. I have a mighty middle. I have an excellent ending.			
Voice: My story shows thoughts and feelings. My story sounds like me when I'm talking.			
Word Choice: My words are colorful, fresh, snappy, & varied. My words help the reader see my ideas.			
Sentence Fluency: Some of my sentences are long. Some of my sentences are short. My sentences begin in lots of ways.			
Conventions: My sentences have capitals & end punctuation. I capitalized proper nouns. Most of my words are spelled correctly.			
Presentation: My work is clear and neatly written. This is my best work. 			