

Consider all of the folktales read during this unit. Choose the story you felt was the best and explain:

Why do you think this story was handed down from one group of people to another?

- Introduce the topic by stating your opinion.
- Give three specific reasons supporting your opinion.
- Use details from the text to support your answer.
- Use linking words (ex: because, also, and)
- Provide a concluding statement.

Stories Worth Passing Down

Grade Opinion Writing				
		Just Learning	On My Way	C: I've Got This!
	deas: I gave my opinion on a topic. I have at least 3 reasons why.			
0	rganization: I have a bold beginning. I have a mighty middle. I have an excellent ending.			
V.	oice: My story shows thoughts and feelings. My story sounds like me when I'm talking.			
	 ✓ Ord 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.			
-	resentation: My work is clear and neatly written. This is my best work.			