

# Student Samples: Grade 5

## Opinion Performance Task

### Focus Standards

Grade 5: W.5.5; L.5.1; L.5.2

## 2-Point Opinion Performance Task Writing Rubric (Grades 3–5)

SCORE	2 POINTS	1 POINTS	0 POINTS	NS
CONVENTIONS	<p>The response demonstrates an adequate command of conventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>adequate use of correct sentence formation, punctuation, capitalization, grammar usage, and spelling</li></ul>	<p>The response demonstrates a partial command of conventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>limited use of correct sentence formation, punctuation, capitalization, grammar usage, and spelling</li></ul>	<p>The response demonstrates little or no command of conventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>infrequent use of correct sentence formation, punctuation, capitalization, grammar usage, and spelling</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Insufficient (includes copied text)</li><li>In a language other than English</li><li>Off-topic</li><li>Off-purpose</li></ul>

**Sample A**

I agree on the new rule that allows only dogs and miniature horses as service animals in public places. I agree on this because of the next listed paragraphs.

The first reason that I agree with the new rule is because it disturbs some people. Take a hotel for instance. In a hotel you want relaxation and peace but if a service animal, like a bird, is squaking around you get no peace or the relaxation you were looking for. This brings me to my next reason.

The second reason I agree was because of losing business. If you were in Starbucks, just happily drinking your coffee, and then you see a snake come in. Even though the snake was comforting some one, you still wouldn't want the snake to bite you. It says in source number three that, "A man has a large snake draped over his shoulders. He wants to enter a café for lunch . . . Once the new rules went into effect, the only service animals permitted in public places are dogs and miniature horses."

The last reason why I agree with the new rule is because of the janitorial workers. If a janitor had to pick up some animals dropping it would be an unhealthy environment to the costumers and the janitor already has enough people to pick up after.

I agree with the new rule because of how much business managers are keeping, how disturbing the service animal is and how much work they take to clean up after having in a public place.

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## Sample B

- \* I think they should change the rule because the person might be subjected to those animals so that is why I think they should change the law.
- \* I Now it is not fair to other animals. that they get to help out but it should not be like that. this all animals should all be able to help.
- \* Some animals can't do things as others can so it is only fair if all animals get to help.
- \* All in All I think that all animals should help.

## Sample C

1 I disagree with the rule, only service dogs, and minuter horses are allowed in public places, Because Diffrent kinds of animals like birds, snakes, & all the other animals who help people wit diffrent things should be aloud in.

2. It's not fair to all the people in the world with disibilities with other animals like snakes, birds, lizards, & other animals, Just because, the the owners of the store are afraid theyl have to clean up after them.

3. One other reason I think the rule should be brocken is, Its not right to be taking away more abilities of people other disibilitis. No one wants to be stuck on the couch!

I think they should be able to because, what if a person with disabilitities is going out to dinner with their familly and say they had a monkey as their helping pet and they couldn't go in to the resterhaunt.

And that is why I dissagree with the rule, and that is also how I think the rule, should vanish.