

Opinion Gathering

TP: Opinion writers gather ideas by rereading previous lists and considering possible opinions.

list	opinion I think...
• getting Hoss	• Everyone should own a pet at some point. • Dogs are better than cats.
• Scott	• People should get married • Firefighters are important.
Max and Luc	• Kids ^{more} Boys should do chores. • Raising boys are easier than to raising girls. • Girls are hard to raise.

TP: Opinion writers gather ideas by thinking about what they wish they could change in their daily life.

- Messy house / MAID
- parking - permits
↑
busy evenings

• want 2nd story garage

HOME

- 4 (10 hour) days / 3
- staff meetings
better, meaningful

• cafe lunches

SCHOOL

• traffic / stagger

CAR

- no more 3-day
tournies
- can't grocery
shop / nails / clean

VOLLEYBALL GYM

I think school lunches
should taste better!

1.

2.

3.

mani/pedi @ gym

* Spending all day, literally, at a gym watching my boys play & practice can be fun. The only things that make me crazy is that I lose a "weekend day" - I usually go to store, garden, sleep, do laundry & maybe get my nails done. That is a luxury I need. So, I really wish there could be a little "salon" connected to the gym. Sure, I could leave & go somewhere close but then my boys are alone and

Quickwrites

OPINION

that could potentially mean trouble. A mini salon could help all the moms AND dads to feel like they had a little treat for him/herself. If I could open one, I would BUT, I don't know how. Someone MUST do this to bring a little "me time" back to a busy, working mom or dad's life.

TP: Op. writers can gather ideas
by considering their "favorites"
and "least favorites".

spelling

- ★
- dogs + loss
Tilly
- Scott/Max/Luc
- groceries delivered

HOME



- ★
- Dr. Geithman
good principals
- people noticing
good work
- energy givers

SCHOOL



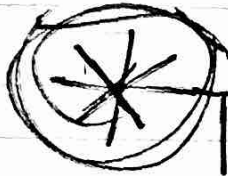
- boring
staff
meetings
- being on
10000000
committees

- ★
- seat coolers
- traffic



CAR

TP: Opinion writers revise by including a vignette.



This one time I went to Kohls and wanted to buy my ~~stud~~ boys clothes. I asked the lady, "Where are the boy clothes?" She said, "Way in the back! Behind those racks of girls clothes." So I started walking to the back. I walked past rack 1, rack 2 rack 3, rack 15 and I finally found BOYS CLOTHES

TP Opinion writers draft by stretching each section down separate pages.

Another reason boys are easier to raise than girls is because they have fewer clothes. Girls have skirts shorts tights socks shoes shirts, skorts, headbands and socks. Boys have shorts, pants, shirts and jackets. That's it. So, boys are easier to raise than girls.

TP Op. writers pick a seed by making sure they have lots of reasons. . . |

Dogs are the best

because 1. they are cute

2. they are fun

3. they are nice

TP: Opinion

School should have more recess time

because

1. kids need play time

2. fresh air is good

3. we can socialize.

TP: Opinion writers practice writing opinions by writing what they think about a topic.

I think ...

recess

★ I think we should have longer recess time.

★ I think we should have more playground equipment.

★ I think ^{recess} is important.

★ I think recess

School

I think school should be closed on Friday.

because,

1. We need more time with our families at home

Cafeteria

I think

because

TP: Opin writers gather ideas by thinking about what they wish they could change in their daily lives.

car

- traffic / work week

house

- parking
- chores / boys

school

- staff meetings about nothing
- longer school day

vb gym

- personal grocery shoppers
- nail salon