

Opinion Writing-Rubric (4 <sup>th</sup> Grade)			
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.4.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.			
4 ★★★★★ <b>EXCEEDS</b>			
3 ★★★☆☆ <b>PROFICIENT</b>			
2 ★★☆☆☆ <b>DEVELOPING</b>			
1 ★☆☆☆☆ <b>NOT PROFICIENT</b>			
Excellent	Developing	Needs To Improve	Writing Criteria 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade CCSS Standards
			Introduced a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which related ideas are grouped to support the writer's purpose. (W.4.1a)
			Provided reasons that are supported by facts and details. (W.4.1b)
			Linked opinion and reasons using words and phrases (e.g., <i>For instance, in order to, in addition</i> ). (W.4.1c)
			Provided a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented. (W.4.1d)
			With guidance and support from peers and adults, developed and strengthened writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.(W.4.5)
Comments:			