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Opinion Writing  
Common Core W.1, W.8

# What's Your Opinion?

On page 7, you read different opinions about whether restaurants should be allowed to ban kids. What do you think about this issue? Use the prompts below to write an opinion piece. Use information in the article, as well as your own experiences, to support your opinion.

1. Introduce the topic (assume your readers haven't read the article) and state your opinion.

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2. Provide two or more strong reasons to back up your opinion. Support each reason with relevant facts. Linking words you can use to connect your facts include *specifically*, *consequently*, and *in addition*.

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3. Restate your opinion in a new way. Try to include something memorable. For example, you might ask a question that will make the reader think about the issue after reading the essay.

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