

## OPINION ARTICLE – SUCCESS CRITERIA

### Writing an opinion article



- My opinion article starts with an introduction which is focused on the topic.
- I have written my opinion in the introduction.
- My first body paragraph has (at least) three reasons that support my opinion.
- My second body paragraph has (at least) three reasons that go against my opinion.
- My third body paragraph has more reasons that support my opinion.
- My conclusion summarises the topic.
- My conclusion includes a strong reason that supports my opinion.
- I have used sentence starters to develop and support my opinion.
- I used the present tense.
- I used the first person 'I'.
- My sentences begin with capital letters.
- My sentences end with the correct punctuation marks.
- I have checked for spelling errors.
- My opinion article is neat and legible.

