Examples of Grade 3 Student Work (DOK 3) for Analysis Using the Anatomy of an Opinion/Argument Templates

Halloween!

My favorite holiday is Halloween for severl reasons. A few reasons are that I get to wear a costume, eat candy, stay up all night, watch scary movies and have fun with pumkins.

First, I like Costumes because I get to pretend what I am dressed as. My most favorite costume that I have ever wore is

my fairy costume.

Next, I like to eat candy because I can get a sweet tooth and because I get to go trick-or-treating.

After that, I like to stay all night because I get to build a haunted house and to tell scary stories in the haunted house.

Then, I like to watch scary stories because I get scared and I get into the Halloween spirit.

Finally, I like having fun with pumphins because I get to carve them and I get to eat pumpkin pies. Clearly, these are reasons why Halloween is my favorite holiday.

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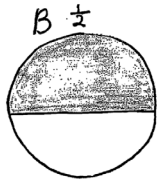| P/S	R/P	Com	Con	Rep	AC/LV
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Ben's Apple Pie

Ben's mom made an apple pie. Ben's mom cut the pie into eight equal pieces. Ben and three friends each ate one piece. Ben said they ate one half of the pie. Brad said they ate four eighths of the pie. Who is correct? Show all your mathematical thinking.

B $\frac{1}{2}$ Br $\frac{4}{8}$

Key

⬭ apple pie

⬛ how many pieces are eaten
Br Brad
B Ben

$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{4}{8}$

$\frac{4}{8} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$ whole

I claim that they are both correct because $\frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$. I know this because I did a diagram and a equation. This is a fair share.

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My diagram says that there is 2 pies and that one pie is cut into $\frac{1}{2}$ and the other one is cut into 8 pieces. My equation says $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{4}{8}$ and $\frac{4}{8} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$ whole pie because mom only made one pie. There is $\frac{1}{2}$ pie left so they can all have 1 more piece.

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