MY WRITING CHECKLIST—OPINION

Name: _________________________________________________________________ Date: __________________________

My Title: __________________________________________________________________________________________________________

What I Need to Do . . . when I persuade or sell my ideas to others.

- My opinion is: ______________________________________________________________________________________________________
- My opinion answers a question: ______________________________________________________________________________________
- My beginning starts with: ____________________________________________________________________________________________
- REASON #1 is: ______________________________________________________________________________________________________
  - I say more about REASON #1 explaining __ actions __ facts __ images __ quote.
- REASON #2 is: ______________________________________________________________________________________________________
  - I say more about REASON #2 explaining __ actions __ facts __ images __ quote.
- These words connect my ideas: _______________________________________________________________________________________
- My writing makes sense – the ideas and details are grouped together. I have a conclusion
  - My pictures, tables or diagrams go with my writing __ have details __ add more information __. Labels, titles, or captions point out what is most important.
  - My ideas and facts are from these sources: __ book __ Internet __ person __ video

Partner Editing Checklist: I worked with ______________________________________________________________________________

- All of my sentences begin with a capital letter. I have space between paragraphs (REASONS).
- Names of people and book titles start with capital letters.
- My sentences end with __ periods (.) __ question marks (?) __ exclamation marks (!).
- We used __ work bank __ journal __ dictionary __ text __ glossary to check spelling.
- I listed __ or included __ my sources in my final product.

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