

## CCSS W.1 Rubric for a Proficient Opinion Piece

1 pt.

Introduce the topic and state your opinion on the topic.

1 pt.

Give enough reasons/evidence to support your opinion.

1 pt.

Use linking words and phrases (e.g., *because, and, also*) so the reader can follow your thinking.

1 pt.

End with a concluding statement.

1 pt.

Cite the text(s) that provided your reasons/evidence.

**5 pts.**

**Proficient Answer**