I THINK

FACT OPINIONS MATTER

Name: _____

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Eating is a daily part of living. We can get food from many different places including grocery stores, shops, and restaurants. There are different types of food all over the world such as Asian and Western Food. Some people eat meat and fish, while others only eat vegetables. **What kind of food do you like to eat?** Do you think all food is healthy? Why are why not?

OUTLINE

Topic Sentence

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Reason 1: _____

Detail 1: _____

Reason 2: _____

Detail 2: _____

Reason 3: _____

Detail: 3 _____

Concluding Sentence

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DRAFT

Use your outline above to write a paragraph expressing your opinion.

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PARTS OF A PARAGRAPH

1

Topic Sentence

The topic sentence is the most important part of the paragraph or essay. It states the purpose and opinion for the entire article. It should not be too general and should state the main idea.

2

Supporting Sentences

These sentences give the reasons with details to support the writer's topic sentence. These explain the topic by giving more information about it.

3

Concluding Sentence

The concluding sentence signals the end of the essay or paragraph. It helps remind readers of the main idea written in the topic sentence. It can summarize the main points of the writing.

EDITING AND CHECKING

PEER EDITOR

Name: _____

Use the chart below to check the writing assignment for mistakes and correct them.

Format	Yes	No
1) Is it written in blue or black ink?		
2) Is the title centered on the top?		
3) Is the first sentence of the paragraph indented?		

Capitalization, Spelling, and Punctuation	Yes	No
4) Are capital letters used correctly?		
5) Are words spelled correctly?		
6) Are commas and apostrophes used correctly? (, / ')		
7) Does each sentence end with proper punctuation? (. / ? / !)		

Grammar	Yes	No
8) Did you use articles in the correct places? (a, an, the)		
9) Did you **NOT** begin a sentence with a conjunction? (because, so, and)		
10) Are the verbs in the correct tense? (past, present, future)		
11) Do the subject and verb match? (I am, it is, they are)		

Content and Organization	Yes	No
12) Does the paragraph begin with a topic sentence?		
13) Does the topic sentence contain an appropriate topic and idea?		
14) Do the supporting sentences give more information about the topic sentence?		
15) Does the concluding sentence begin with a signal? (In conclusion, In summary)		
16) Does the concluding sentence restate the main idea in the topic sentence?		

Unity and Coherence	Yes	No
17) Are pronouns used consistently? (it / she / her / he / his / we / our / they)		
18) Are the supporting sentences related to the topic?		
19) Are transition signals between sentences smooth and clear? (First, Next,)		

After you have corrected all the mistakes from the draft, write the final version of your paragraph here. This copy should not have any mistakes on it.

FINAL WRITING

After you have written your final copy, share it with a classmate and have them agree or disagree with your thoughts. They can write what they think of your idea.

PEER THOUGHTS

Name: Date: