



Nevada Academic Content Standards - Resource Page

The resources below have been created to assist teachers' understanding and to aid instruction of this standard.

College and Career Readiness (CCR) Anchor Standard	Standard: W.3.1b - Provide reasons that support the opinion.
W.CCR.1 Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.	<p><u>Questions to Focus Learning</u> How does a writer support his opinion? How does a writer present the reasons? Writer provides reasons as a means to support and justify their opinion.</p> <p><u>Student Friendly Objectives</u> <i>Knowledge Targets</i> I know an opinion states a preference or judgment about a topic.</p> <p><i>Reasoning Targets</i> I can determine which reasons support my opinions.</p> <p><u>Vocabulary</u> opinions reasons stance support</p> <p><u>Teacher Tips</u> ELA - Language and Writing Crosswalk - Third Grade Unit with Providing Reasons – A lesson designed for students to choose a stance on their favorite vacation spot and write an argumentative piece, with reasons then transforming the piece into an advertisement.</p>

Vertical Progression

W.K.1 - Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., My favorite book is...).

W.1.1 - Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or name the book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply a reason for the opinion, and provide some sense of closure.

W.2.1 - Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion, use linking words (e.g., because, and, also) to connect opinion and reasons, and provide a concluding statement or section.

W.4.1 - Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.

W.5.1 - Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.

W.6.1 - Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

W.7.1 - Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

W.8.1 - Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

W.9-10.1 - Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

W.11-12.1 - Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

The above information and more can be accessed for free on the [Wiki-Teacher](#) website.

Direct link for this standard: [W.3.1b](#)