

Grade 4 (Opinion Essay)

Writing Situation: Imagine you are given the power of a superhero. What would be your special power? Why would you want it? What would you do with this new ability?

Directions for Writing: Write an opinion essay about what you would do if you were given the power of a superhero. Be sure to use reasons and examples to support your response.

Writer's Checklist

- ✓ Keep the central idea of topic in mind?
- ✓ Keep your audience in mind?
- ✓ Support your ideas with details, explanations, and examples?
- ✓ State your ideas in a clear sequence?
- ✓ Include an opening and a closing?
- ✓ Use a variety of words and vary your sentence structure?
- ✓ State your opinion or conclusion clearly?
- ✓ Capitalize, spell, and use proper punctuation correctly?
- ✓ When you write your essay, write it neatly and clearly.