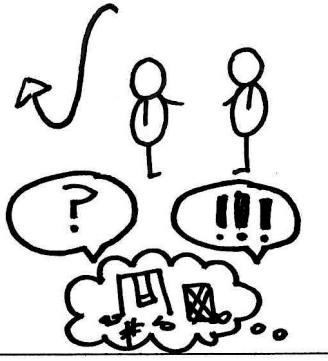
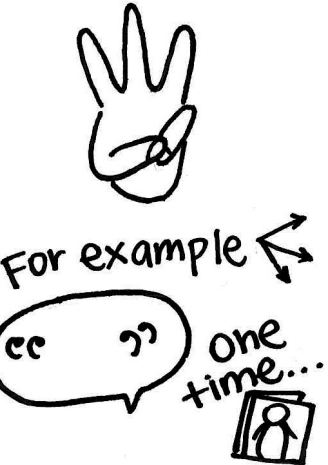
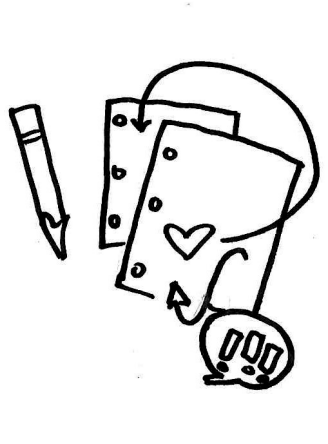


Up the Ladder: Opinion Writing Checklist

Beginning		<p>I tried to hook my readers. I might have done that by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • talking right to the reader • asking the reader a question • telling the reader why it is important • helping the reader picture things. <p>I stated my big bold opinion.</p>
Middle		<p>I gave reasons to support my opinion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I supported each reason with examples. • Sometimes I used quotes to support a reason. • Sometimes I used stories to support a reason.
Ending		<p>I wrote an ending.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I restated my opinion. • I tried to hook the reader again. • I tried to say one last important thing.