Favorite Pizza Topping

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: Opinion writing tells what **you think** and **why**. Use **OREO**: state your **O**pinion, give **R**easons, add **E**xamples, then say your **O**pinion again.

Opinion words: *I think ... I believe ... In my opinion ... because ... For example ... That is why ...*



1. Fact or opinion?

Strong opinion writing uses facts as evidence. Circle **fact** or **opinion**.

1	Pepperoni is a kind of sausage.	fact	opinion
2	Pepperoni is the tastiest topping.	fact	opinion
3	Mushrooms are a kind of fungus.	fact	opinion
4	Pineapple does not belong on pizza.	fact	opinion
5	Cheese is made from milk.	fact	opinion
6	Extra cheese makes every pizza better.	fact	opinion

2. Opinion and reason

Circle the best answer.

1. Which sentence states a clear opinion?

(a) Pizza is round.
(b) We ordered pizza.
(c) In my opinion, mushrooms are the best pizza topping.

2. Which is the strongest reason?

(a) Pepperoni gets crispy edges that add crunch to every bite.
(b) Pepperoni is pepperoni.
(c) Pizza has toppings.

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3. Plan with OREO

Prompt: What is the best pizza topping, and why? Plan your answer.

O – Opinion: what do you think?

R – Reason 1

E – Example for reason 1

R – Reason 2

E – Example for reason 2

O – Opinion again

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4. Write your opinion paragraph

Use your OREO plan.

Prompt: What is the best pizza topping, and why?

Check: ☐ Clear opinion ☐ Two reasons ☐ An example for each ☐ Linking words ☐ Opinion restated at the end

Answer Key

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2. Opinion and reason

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- b. Pepperoni is pepperoni.
- c. Pizza has toppings.

3. Plan with OREO

Sample notes. Answers will vary.

O – Opinion: what do you think?
Pepperoni is the best pizza topping.

R – Reason 1
It adds flavour and crunch.

E – Example for reason 1
The edges curl up and get crispy in the oven.

R – Reason 2
Almost everyone likes it.

E – Example for reason 2
At my birthday party, the pepperoni pizza was gone first.

O – Opinion again
That is why pepperoni is the best topping.

Model Answer

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4. Write your opinion paragraph

A model answer to share with students. Their writing will be different.

In my opinion, pepperoni is the best pizza topping. First, it adds lots of flavour and crunch. In the oven, the edges of each slice curl up and get crispy. Another reason is that almost everyone likes pepperoni. For example, at my birthday party, the pepperoni pizza was the first one to disappear. That is why pepperoni is the best pizza topping.