Would You Rather

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	Birds use wings to fly.	fact	opinion
2	Flying would be the best superpower.	fact	opinion
3	Airplanes fly people around the world.	fact	opinion
4	Being invisible would be more fun than flying.	fact	opinion
5	People cannot really turn invisible.	fact	opinion
6	Superheroes are cooler than regular heroes.	fact	opinion

2. Opinion and reason

Circle the best answer.

1. Which sentence states a clear opinion?

- (a) Birds can fly.
- (b) I would rather be able to fly than be invisible.
- (c) Some people wear capes.

2. Which is the strongest reason for being invisible?

- (a) I could sneak up on my brother and give him a surprise.
- (b) Invisible is a word.
- (c) I like it.

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3. Plan with OREO

Prompt: Would you rather be able to fly or be invisible? Explain your choice. 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: Would you rather be able to fly or be invisible? Explain your choice.

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

Answer Key

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Sample notes. Answers will vary.

O – Opinion: what do you think?
I would rather be able to fly.

R – Reason 1
I could travel anywhere fast.

E – Example for reason 1
I could fly to visit my grandma in another city every weekend.

R – Reason 2
I could see the world from above.

E – Example for reason 2
I would soar over mountains, oceans and the clouds.

O – Opinion again
That is why flying is the better power.

Model Answer

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4. Write your opinion paragraph

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

I would rather be able to fly than be invisible. First, I could travel anywhere very fast. For example, I could fly to visit my grandma in another city every weekend instead of waiting for a long car ride. Also, I could see the world from above. I would soar over snowy mountains and blue oceans and even float through the clouds. That is why flying is the better power.