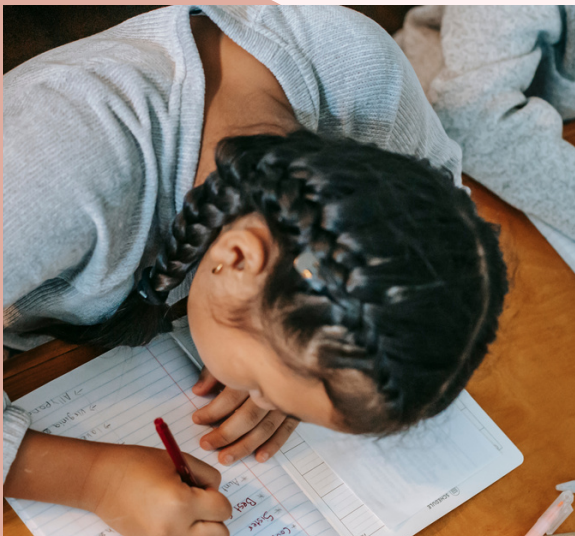


Ready, Set, Go!

Elevating Student Voices in Opinions and Writing

The Utah Core Standards for English Language arts (3rd Grade):

- Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons.
- Introduce the topic or text they are writing about, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure that lists reasons.
- Provide reasons that support the opinion.
- Use linking words and phrases (e.g., *because*, *therefore*, *since*, *for example*) to connect opinion and reasons.
- Provide a concluding statement or section.



Strategy

Literacy Tools

Talk to the wall

Speaking, Listening

Gather Information

Reading, Writing

Mingle and Share

**Speaking, Listening,
Writing**

Stand and Deliver

Speaking, Listening

Group Presentation

**Reading, Writing,
Speaking, &
Listening**

Talk to the wall

Speaking, Listening

**Write Opinion Piece
(writing process)**

Writing

