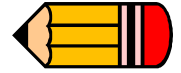


Reporter's Notebook – Writing Opinions



To the newspaper writer:

You will write an editorial or opinion column.

Your assignment:

Select an issue that you want to take a stand on. Collect facts about the subject. Then write an editorial stating your position. Write your editorial in the boxes provided below. Design an editorial cartoon about the issue.

Introduce your topic here.

Introduction

Write your *facts* about the subject here.

Body

Write your *opinion* based on the facts here.

Conclusions

On a separate piece of paper, design an editorial cartoon on this topic.

