

Student Name _____ Date _____

What Do You Recommend?

Dear Parent,

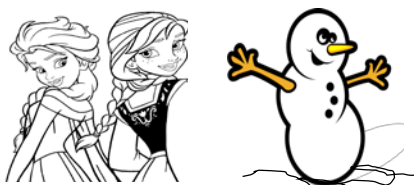
We are learning to write paragraphs with a topic sentence, supporting details, and a conclusion.

I hope you enjoy this activity with me. This assignment is due _____.

Sincerely,

Student Signature**THINGS TO REMEMBER**

1. Have a purpose for writing.
2. Support your opinions with reasons.
3. Begin with a pre-writing plan to gather your thoughts and ideas.

**LET'S DO THIS**


1. Work with a family partner. Who is working with you? _____

Here is a review of the movie *Frozen*. It is one person's point of view.

Read the movie review aloud to your family partner.

The movie, *Frozen*, is top notch. The songs and music have become instant sensations because the tunes are catchy. The main characters are two sisters who are engaging and easy to like. The end of the story is surprising and makes the movie even more enjoyable. Overall, I rate this movie with 5 stars and recommend it to people of all ages.

Discuss these questions with your family partner.

- a. Why did the author write this review?
- b. Who is the audience for this review?
- c. Circle the writer's opinions.
- d. Underline the writer's reasons for his or her opinions.
- e. Put a STAR  next to the writer's concluding statement.

LET'S FIND OUT

1. With your family partner, choose a movie, book, or TV show that you both know.

Which movie, book, or TV show did you and your family select?

Title _____

Discuss and rate the movie, book, or TV show. Circle 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 stars.

1 star means that you think it was not good. You do not recommend it.

5 stars means that you think it was excellent. You highly recommend it.

My rating:



My family partner's rating:



Talk over these questions with your family partner. YOU write the answers to tell your own and your family partner's views.

Questions	Answers
What are two reasons for the ratings you gave? Reason #1	YOUR reason #1 Family partner's reason #1
Reason #2	YOUR reason #2 Family partner's reason #2
Why do your opinions matter?	YOU YOUR family partner

HOME-TO-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Dear Parent,

Please give your reactions to your child's work on this activity.

Write YES or NO for each statement.

_____ 1. My child understood the homework and was able to complete it.

_____ 2. My child and I enjoyed the activity.

_____ 3. This assignment helped me know what my child is learning in class.

Comment _____

Parent Signature _____