**File Name: O1P A Dog is Best**

**Argument/Opinion**

**Grade 1**

**On-Demand Writing- Uniform Prompt**

**A Dog is Best**

**Introduces the topic he or she is writing about**

**Which kind of pet is best, a cat or a dog?**

**States an opinion**

I used to have a dog and I thinck a dog is best.

**Supplies a reason for the opinion**

A dog becas its cute and it likes to Play and its snuggly and it likes to choo bones.

A dog is best because of theese reasons.

**Provides some sense of closure**

This first-grade opinion piece offers a brief introduction *(“I used to have a dog”)* and then states an opinion *(“I thinck a dog is best”).* The writer supplies several reasons for the opinion. However, at this grade level, one reason would have been sufficient. A simple concluding statement provides a sense of closure.

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**The Best Pet**

**Which kind of pet is best, a cat or a dog?**

I used to have a dog, and I think a dog is best. A dog is best because it is cute, it likes to play, it is snuggly, and it likes to chew bones. A dog is best because of these reasons.

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**Argument/Opinion**

**Grade 3**

**On-Demand Writing- Uniform Prompt**

**States an opinion**

**The Best Pet**

**Introduces the topic** by posing a question

Are you looking for a now Pet? I'd rekomend a cat. For one thing they aren't that egspensev you could find one on your porch and aboped it. Cat's yushely baeth them sellf. Cat's will sleep with you and can help you cawlm down when you'r upset or mad. Cat's allso don't need training and you can's leave cats home for the day. Cat's don't need much exercise. So if you are looking for a pet maeby see some cat's and you mite find your self a great pet!

**Provides a concluding statement**

**Uses linking words and phrases to connect opinion and reasons**

**Provides reasons that support the opinion**

In this third-grade opinion piece, the writer begins with a question, which introduces the topic and provides some context for the reader. The stated opinion *(“I'd rekomend a cat.”)* provides a clear focus, which is developed with reasons from the source that accompanies the prompt. The reasons given are additive and do not build upon one another; they could be presented in any order. Linking words *(“and”, “allso”, “so”)* connect opinion to reasons and help create cohesion. The writer creates an organizational structure that states an opinion, lists reasons, and concludes. Both the introduction and conclusion are designed to engage the reader, and each shows a beginning awareness of purpose and audience.

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Are you looking for a new pet? I'd recommend a cat. For one thing, they aren’t that expensive. You could find one on your porch and adopt it. Cats usually bathe themselves. Cats will sleep with you and can help you calm down when you’re upset or mad. Cats also don’t need training and you can leave cats home for the day. Cats don't need much exercise. So if you are looking for a pet, maybe you can find some cats, and you might find yourself a great pet!

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