Support an Opinion

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

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Name _____ Date _____

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   Reason 1 _____

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   Closing _____

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