

## Writing a Series of Paragraphs Expressing an Opinion Checklist

<b>Checklist for Writing a Series of Paragraphs Expressing an Opinion</b>	<b>Check if Complete/1 mark for each category</b>
<b>Paragraph One - Introduction</b> A clear and relevant opinion is expressed	
Key points are identified to support opinion	
<b>Supporting Paragraphs</b> Specific supporting details are provided that directly support the arguments	
<b>Conclusion</b> Main points are summarized	
<b>Conventions</b> Written in complete sentences	
Paragraphs are clearly marked (Indent OR space between them)	
Uses transitional words and phrases to link paragraphs; the sequence is logical	
Can be written in first person - uses "I" or "We" (or third person)	
Correct spelling, grammar and punctuation	
Lined space provided is nearly entirely used; written in average sized hand-writing; single-spaced.	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>/10</b>
<b>Comments</b>	