

In Common: Effective Writing for All Students Collection of All Student Work Samples, K-12

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Kindergarten Range of Writing Opinion Writing Samples

File Name: OKR Make Way for Ducklings

Opinion/Argument

Kindergarten

Range of Writing

Make Way for Ducklings

**Tells the reader the name of the
book he/she is writing about**

I liKe MKe WAY FoR DucKLINGS ThE Best Beycus IT HAS CYowT

**States an opinion
about the book**

DucLINGS

This Kindergarten opinion piece was written in response to a book read aloud in class. The writer tells the reader the name of the book being written about (“MKe WAY FoR DucKLINGS”) and clearly states an opinion (“I liKe MKe WAY FoR DucKLINGS THE Best”). Although this piece includes a reason for the opinion (“Beycus IT HAS CYowT DucLINGS”), it is not necessary for students to do so at this grade level.

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Make Way for Ducklings

I like Make Way for Ducklings the best because it has cute ducklings.

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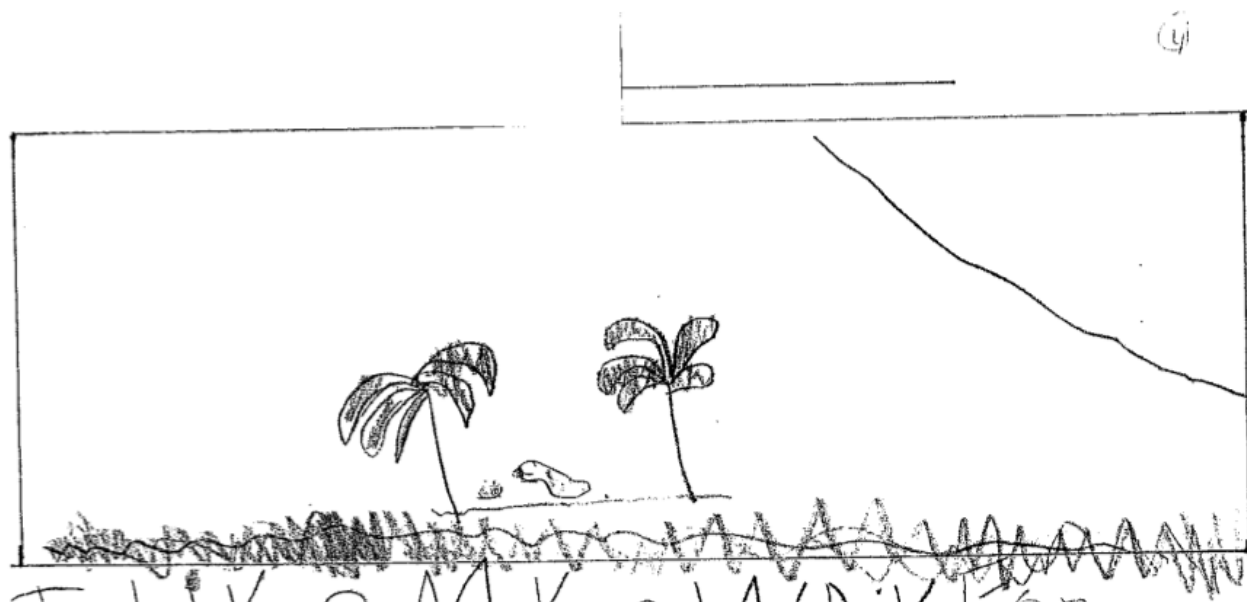
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I I I K E M K E W A Y T O R
 D U C K L I N G S T H E
 B E S T B E Y C U L S I T H A S C Y O W T
 D U C L I N G S / ☺

File Name: OKR A Special Person

Opinion/Argument

Kindergarten

Range of Writing

**Tells the
reader the
topic**

**States an
opinion
about the
topic**

A Special Person

My mom is speshl becus. she plac wit me.

*Gives a reason for the
opinion*

In this Kindergarten opinion piece, the writer tells the reader the topic (*“my Mom”*), states an opinion (*“is speshl”*). Although not required by the Standards at this grade level, the writer even provides a reason for the opinion (*“becus she plac wit me”*). In the original, an accompanying illustration adds detail to the writing.

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A Special Person

My mom is special because she plays with me.

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A Special Person

My mom is speshl becus. she plac wit me.



my mom is special
because she loves me