TEACH OPINION WRITING ONE SKILL AT A TIME

GRADES 2ND–3RD



OPINION WRITING UNIT

KEEP SCROLLING TO SEE WHAT'S INSIDE!

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- **Opinion writing mini-lessons** for each writing component
- **Sentence frames** and **graphic organizers**
- **Conversation game** (partner/small group speaking activity)
- **Opinion vs. reason sorts**
- **Paragraph templates** and **opinion webs**
- **Scaffolded practice** worksheets
- **Writing prompts** for assessments
- **Checklists** and **writing samples**
- **FREE Digital Version** (Google Slides link included!)





STEP-BY-STEP OPINION WRITING LESSONS

Focus on & master one part of the opinion writing process at a time.

Interactive partner & group activities to practice the language of opinion writing.

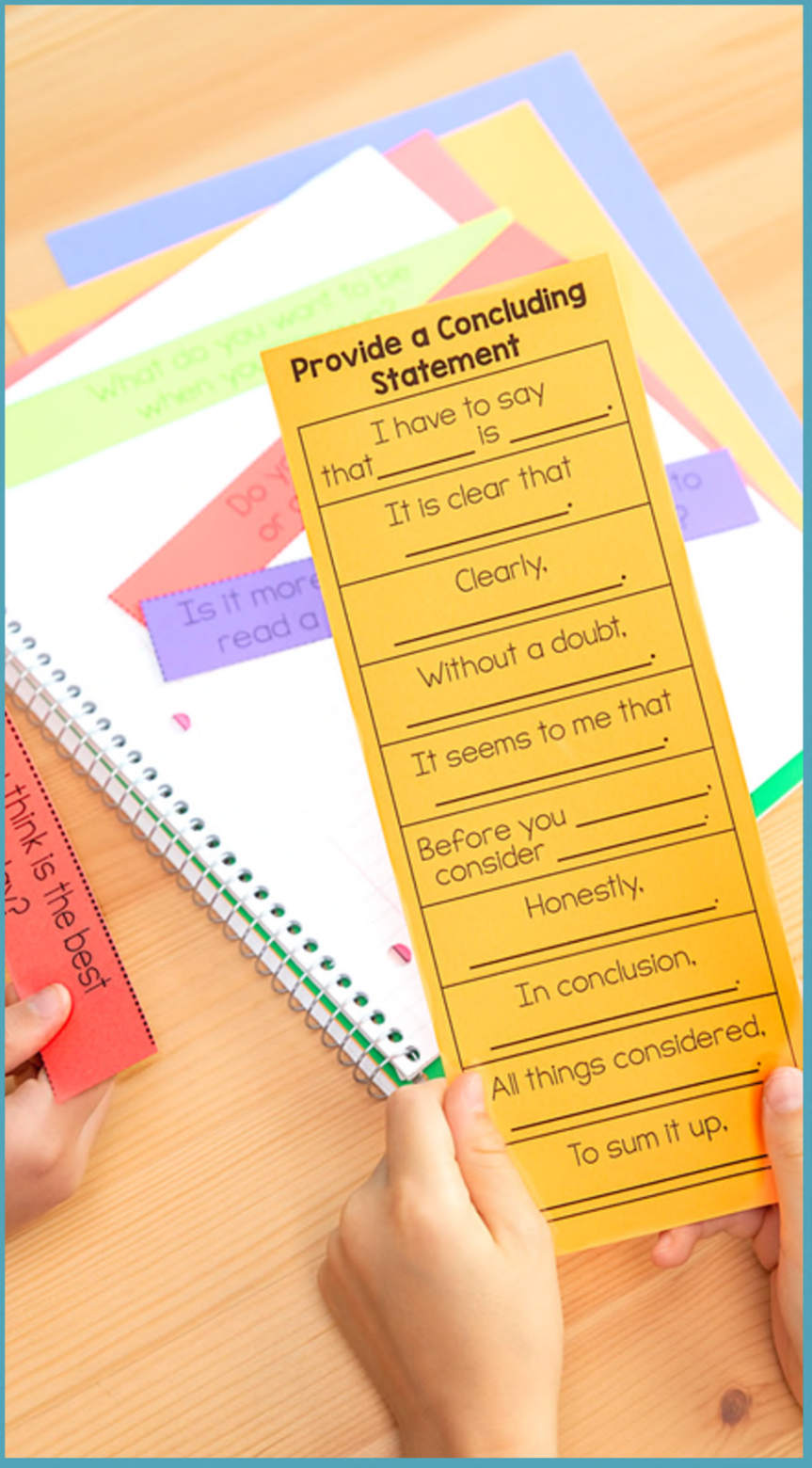
#1: State an Opinion

#2: Use Reasons to Support Your Opinion

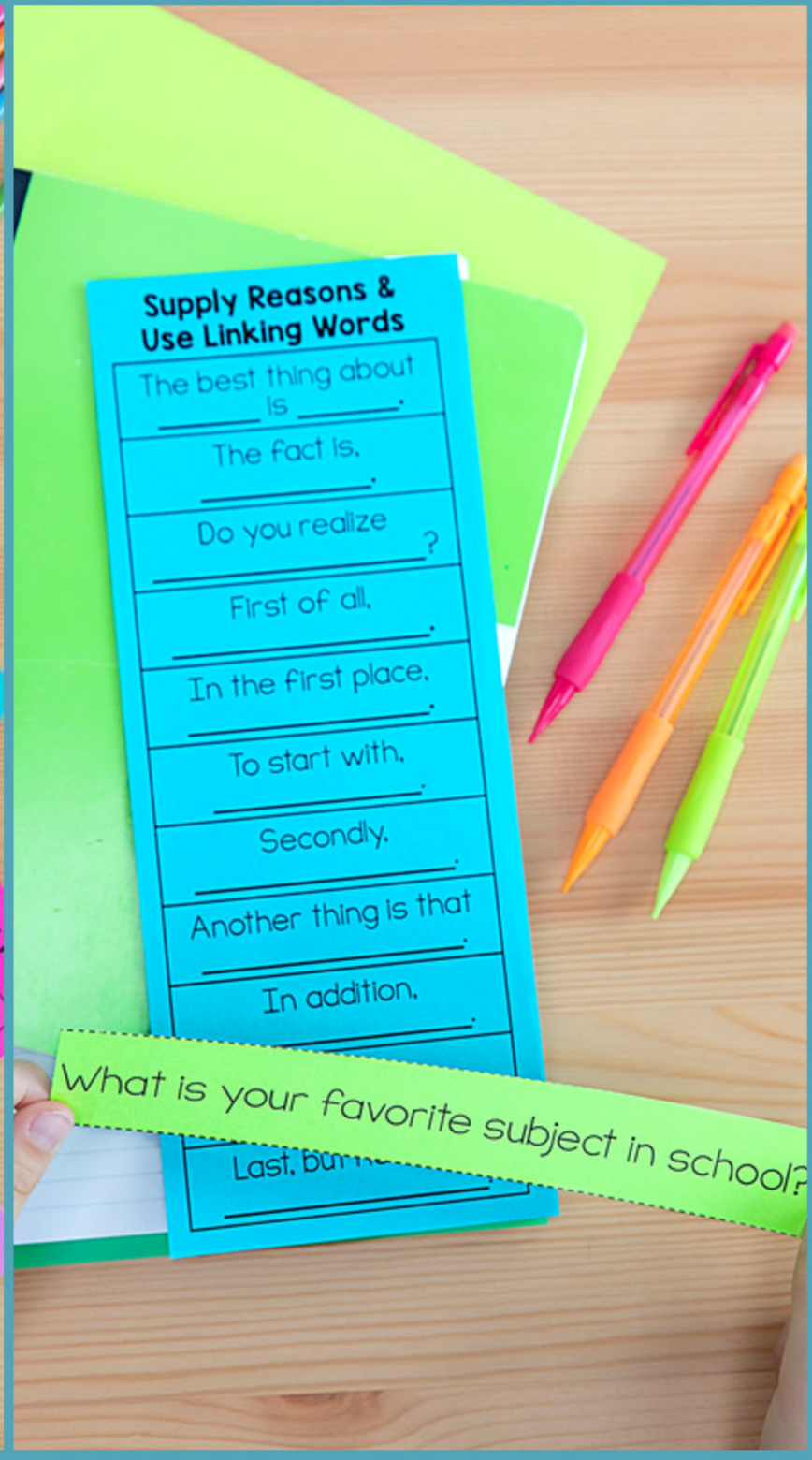
#3: Use Linking Words

#4: Introduce Your Topic

#5: Provide a Concluding Statement







USE THESE PROMPTS FOR GUIDED PRACTICE OR QUICK WRITES.

CONVERSATION GAME

Instructions

1. Draw a card
2. Read the statement
3. State your opinion
4. Supply reasons
5. Roll the die
6. Move your marker

Conversation Game

START

END

1. Draw a card
2. Read the statement
3. State your opinion
4. Supply reasons

What is the best game to play at recess?

If you could have one new toy, what would you choose?

If you could

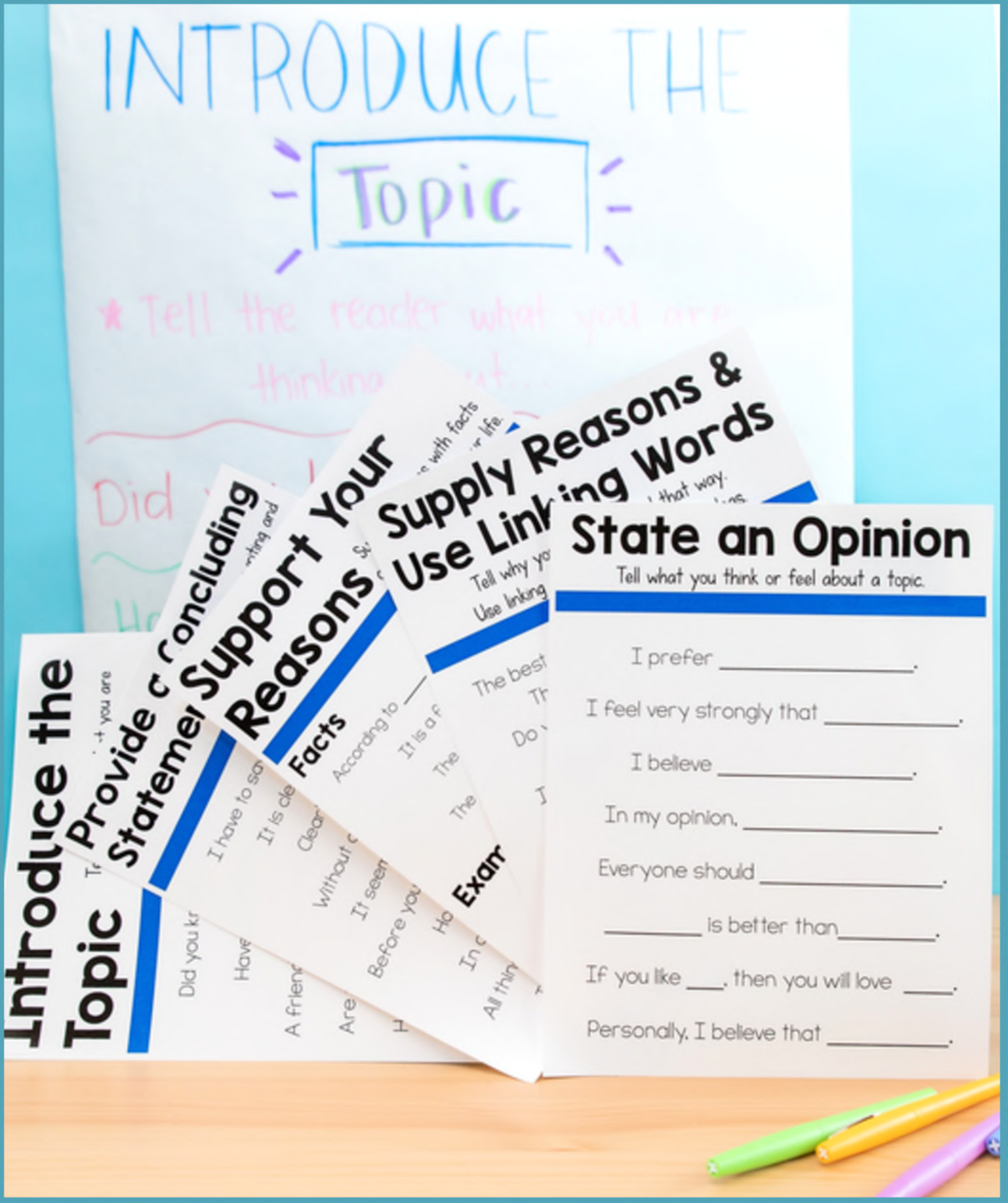
Would you rather have ice cream or a cookie for dessert?

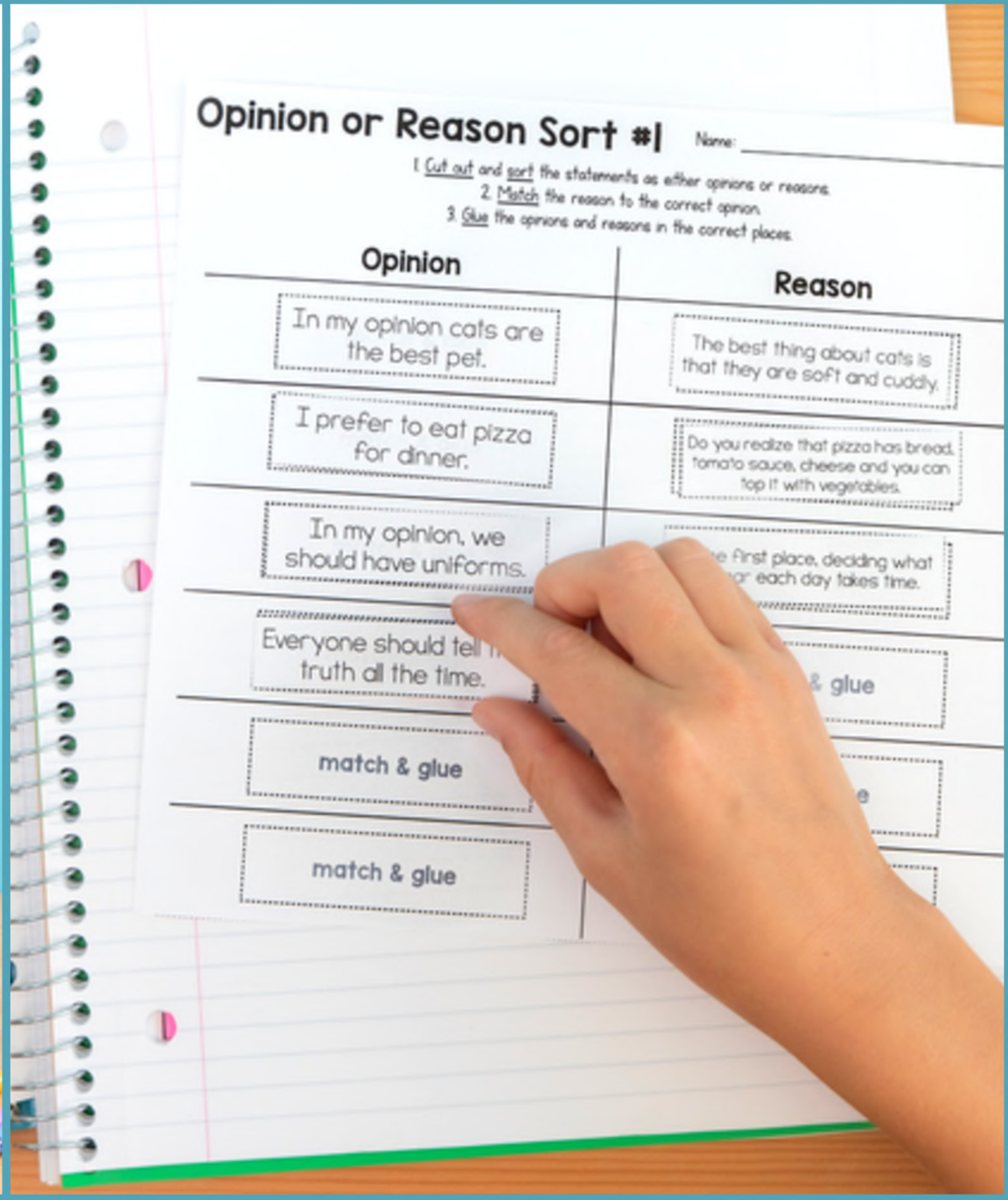
Should we have

What is your favorite ice cream flavor?

What would you like to be when you grow up?

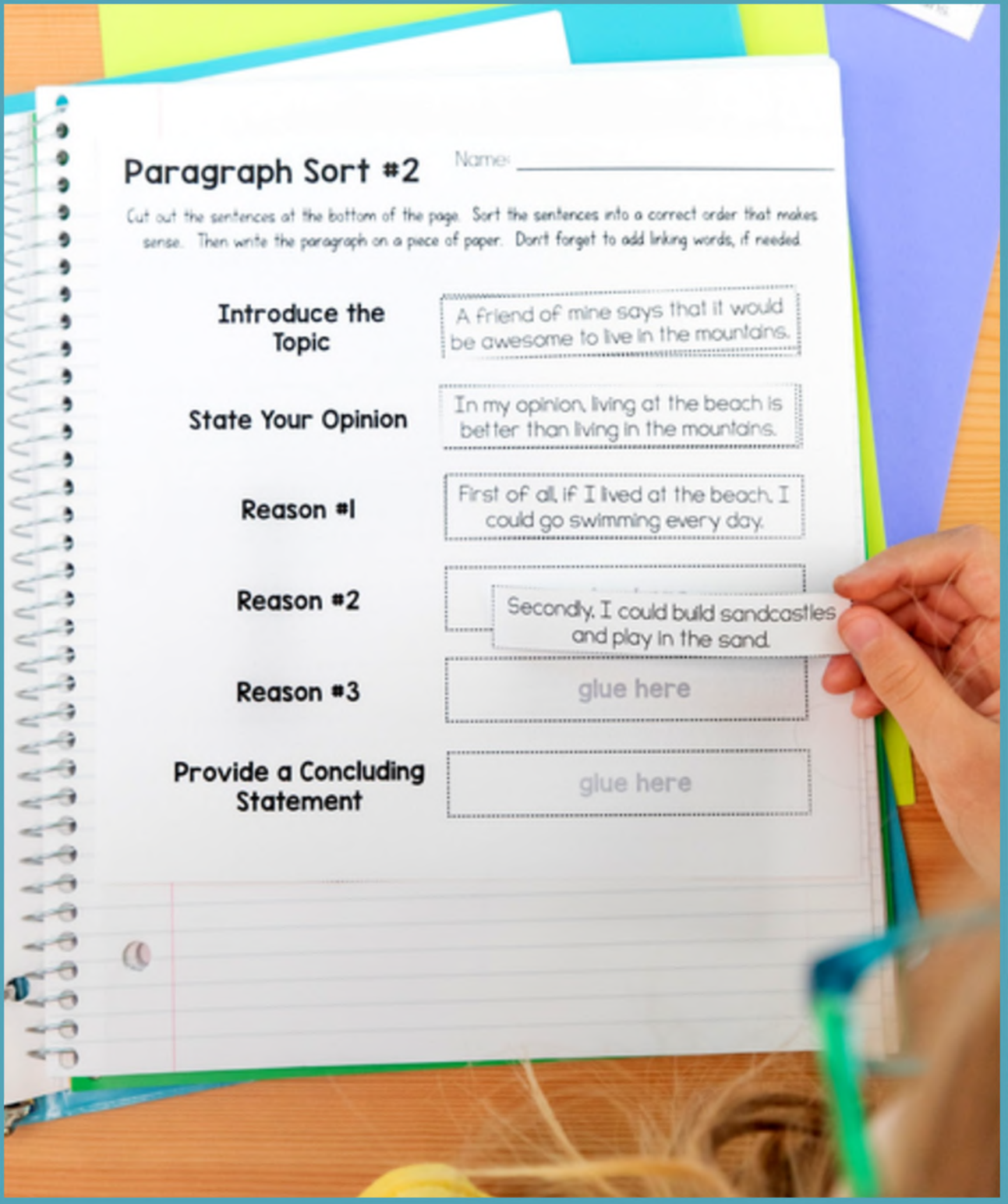
Repeat the game with each part of the opinion writing process

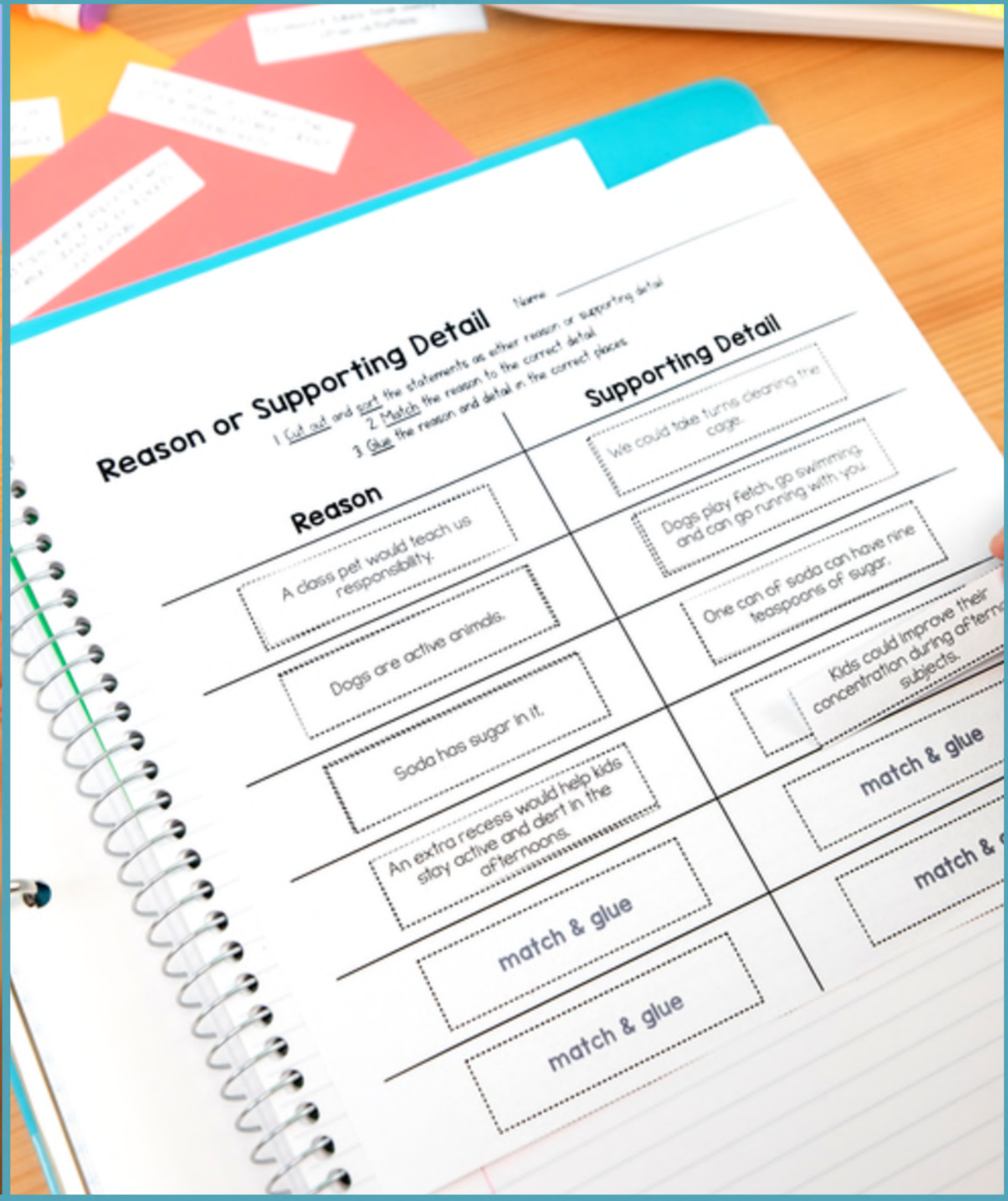




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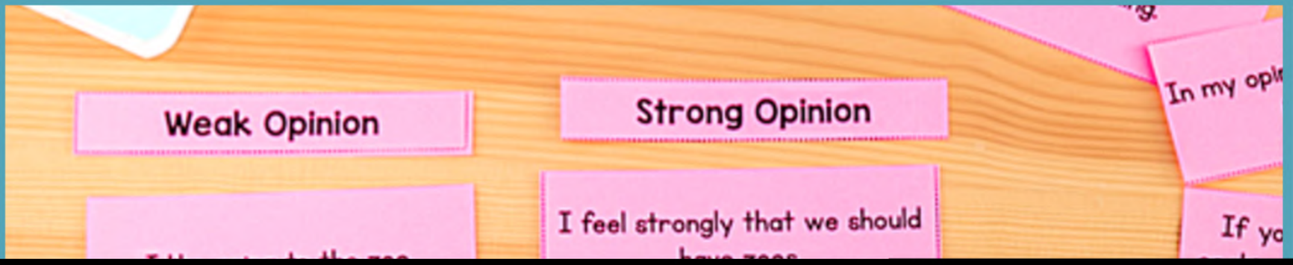
OPINION OR REASON SORT

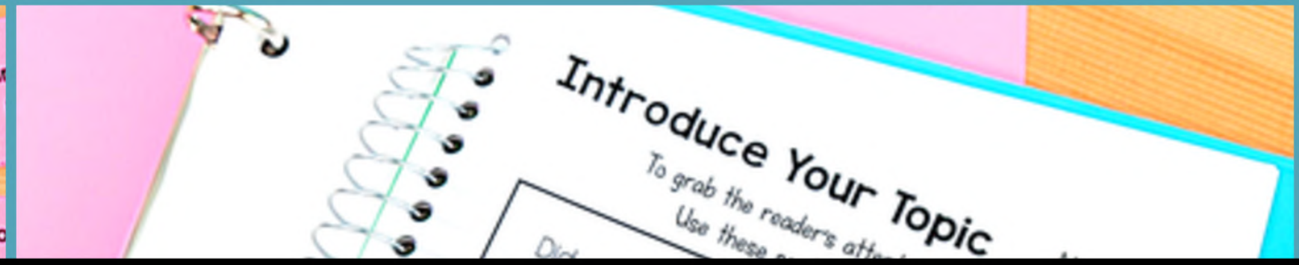




PARAGRAPH SORT

REASON OR SUPPORTING DETAIL SORT


Weak Opinion
Strong Opinion
I feel strongly that we should


Introduce Your Topic