**Types of Writing**

**Write opinion pieces**

Introduce the topic

State an opinion

Create an organized structure that lists reasons

Provide a concluding statement

**Write informative/explanatory text**

Introduce the topic

Group related information together

Include illustrations when useful

Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details

Connect ideas with linking/transition words or phrases

**Write narratives of real or imaginary events**

Use descriptive details

Use clear sequence

Use dialogue and descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings

Use temporal words and phrases (time order)

Provide a sense of closure