On Grade Level

Strengths
- Named a book (topic)

Next Steps
- Use linking words
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Below Grade Level

Strengths
- States opinion

Next Steps
- Justify answer
My favorite Eric Carle book is the very busy spider. Because I like the pictures, characters, and my favorite part is when the spider was weeping. This is the best story that's why I like this book.

Strengths

Next Steps
Opinion Writing Checklist

____ I named a topic or a book
____ I stated an opinion about a topic
____ I justified my opinion with 1 reason
____ I reread my writing & my writing makes sense

**High achievers:
____ I have an ending in my writing
____ I justified my opinion with 2 or more reasons
____ I used linking words (also, because)

Common Core Learning Standard:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.K.1

Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., My favorite book is...).