W.2-3.1

Advanced (4):

All of proficient plus:

I have more than 2 reasons that support my opinion.

Proficient (3):

I can state my topic/text.

I can state an opinion/point of view on topic/text.

I include 2 reasons that support my opinion.

I use linking words (2nd grade ex: because, and, also) (3rd grade ex: because, therefore, since, for example) to connect opinion and reasons.

I provide a concluding sentence that restates my opinion.

Progressing (2):

4 out of 5 from proficient

Needs Practice (1):

1-3 out of 5 from proficient