**Writing Opinion Letters**

**Prewriting to Develop Your Opinion**

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| Name: |  | Date: |  |

**Write your opinion statement.**

Use the formula to develop your own opinion statement. (If needed, try more than one version.)

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| **Topic** **+** | **Feeling** **=** | **Opinion Statement** |
| Streetlights on Island Avenue | We need more | We need more streetlights on Island Avenue. |

1. Write your topic:

2. Write a strong feeling you have about the topic:

3. Combine your answers to questions 1 and 2 to create your opinion statement. (Feel free to change the wording to make it clearer.)

4. Write your opinion statement in a different way (optional):