**Writing Promotion Essays**

**Prewriting** to Create an Opinion Statement

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**Create an opinion statement.**

Review the formula for creating an effective opinion statement. Then write an opinion statement for the cause that you want to promote.

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| Topic | + | Opinion | = | Opinion Statement |
| Band instruments |  | Donate unused (but usable) ones |  | Parents and community members with unused but usable band instruments should donate them to the school band program. |

1. What is your topic?
2. What is your opinion about the topic?
3. Create an opinion statement that names your topic and provides your opinion.

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