

Voicing Opinions

SHARING YOUR THOUGHTS: PART 2

Continue to practice expressing positive opinions. Read each story and write an opinion. There are no right or wrong answers, but make sure your response is positive. Give an answer that goes deeper than “Yes” or “No.”



In the state of Texas, it is against the law to pick wildflowers along the highways. This is one way that Texas preserves natural beauty. Should preserving wildflowers be a law in every state?

Some people like to hunt for food and some hunt for trophies. Still others think hunting for any reason is wrong. How do you feel about hunting?

As a custom, some people do not wear shoes at home. They also want guests to remove their shoes. However, some guests do not want to walk around barefoot or in socks. Do you think it is OK to ask visitors to take off their shoes before entering the house?

Some foods look tasty and some do not. Color is one of the issues that can make a difference. List your four favorite and four most disliked food colors. Be prepared to discuss your choices.

FAVORITE	MOST DISLIKED
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.

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Positive, helpful opinions are a great asset. Read each story and write an opinion. There are no right or wrong answers, but make sure your response is positive. Give an answer that goes deeper than “Yes” or “No.”



The two-lane road between Stockton and Galena is winding and hilly. The busy road has local traffic, tourist traffic, and business traffic. Some people want to make the road a four-lane highway to make it safer. Others want to leave the road alone to protect the beautiful scenery. What do you think should be done?

In the United States, most people begin driving at age 16. However, 16 to 18-year-olds are more likely to be in accidents than other aged drivers. At what age do you think driver's licenses should be issued and why?

For many years, it has been common for the male to be in charge of a date. The guy asked the girl out, picked her up, and paid all the expenses. Today, girls sometimes take the lead and ask guys out on a date. Do you think changing this old tradition is a good idea?

Fast food is a meal choice for millions of people every day. Being able to have a quick meal with no mess to clean up appeals to busy people. However, studies show that a regular diet of fast food is not healthy. Do you think the government should take a stand against fast food restaurants?