

Building Foundations That Last
Kindergarten Opinion Model Planning Form

Date: May

Quarterly Benchmark: Quarter 4

Topic: Favorite Animal

Audience: Class

Curriculum Connection:

K.W.1 – Opinion Writing

K.RI.2 – Main topic and key details

Science Kit – Animals 2x2

Vocabulary – land snail, spiral, shell

Phonics – Beginning/Ending Sounds

High Frequency Words – Yellow Card words and environmental print

Process

- Plan depicts a sketch of a preference or opinion

Surface Features

- 1 lengthening line of text
- Uses environmental print to spell

Content

- Contains labels and opinion words in the plan
- Writes a more detailed opinion or preference

Background/Oral Language

FOSS Science Kit – Animals 2x2

Close Reading Lesson - Big Book Animals 2x2

The Plan:

favorite

land snail



spiral shell



The Writing:

My favorite animal is a land snail because each snail shell has a unique spiral shape.