

## Opinion Writing Prompt

**Grade Level:** First

**Curriculum Topic:** Writing – Write opinion pieces using a digital tool

**Tools:** Padlet and Google Docs

**Synopsis:** I will begin this lesson by creating a Padlet board and displaying it on the screen. I will ask each student to tell us their favorite thing about Christmas. On the Padlet board, the students will help me to make a list that combines all of their favorite Christmas things. For each favorite that the students mention, we will find an article or video regarding that topic and add it to the board. This board will be saved and used as a resource to help the students when writing their opinion pieces. After we have completed the board, the students will type a short response in Google Docs regarding their favorite thing about Christmas. The Padlet board will remain on the screen while the students type, and they are more than welcome to go up to the board and click on a topic for personal viewing. This activity introduces students to typing and writing digitally, as well as sharing ideas and opinions using a fun technological tool.