

# Opinion Writing: Apples or Oranges?



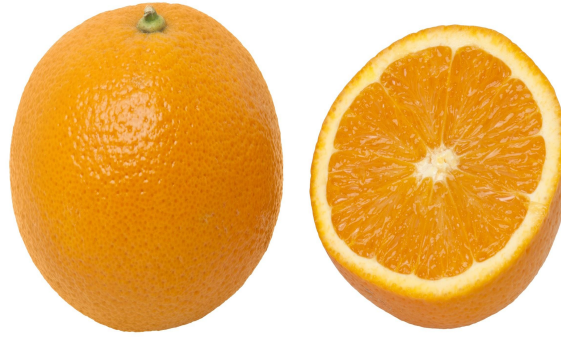
# Apples



Here is some information about apples. They are grow on trees in orchards. Apples come in different colors such as red, green, and yellow and they have tiny seeds inside. They can be sweet or sour and are very crunchy when you eat them. Apples are healthy snacks and many people use apples to make juice or bake cakes, pies, and muffins. Try an apple today!



# Oranges



Here are some facts about oranges. They grow on trees. Oranges have a strong peel around them and tiny seeds inside. They are sweet and healthy snacks. They are quite juicy! Oranges can be used to make juice or smoothies. If you have never had one, you should!



Which do you prefer, apples or oranges? Write an **opinion paper** about which you like better. Use the **key details** from the **informational** passages to support your opinions. Remember to begin by stating your **opinion**. Provide at least two **reasons** to support your opinion and then end with a closing sentence.