

## Op-Ed organizer

What is the title?	<b>Town Music Shop Blows the Horn on Needed Music Education</b>
Who is the author?	Henry Schwinkle
Why is the author writing?	He wants to convince readers that music should be taught in schools.  He also wants readers to come to an information session.
Who will read the Op-Ed?	Residents of your town
What is it about? What is the topic?	Music programs in the schools have been cut.
What does the author think about this topic?	The author believes that we should start teaching music in the schools again.
What support does the author use to prove his ideas?	A decision was made that time on learning is better spent on academics than music.  Participation in music keeps kids busy.  Music requires teamwork.  Music allows for failure.  Learning music helps kids learn other subjects.  Some kids stay in school because of music.
How does the author conclude or end the Op-Ed?	Music is currently not taught in schools in town. It is a valuable subject and schools should bring it back. There will be an information session to learn about helping bring music back to the schools.