

Second Grade Opinion Performance Writing

STOP BUGGING ME!

Worms, Bees and Ants: Pests or Pals to Plants?

Directions: Do **worms** take over the sidewalk after it rains? Do **bees** bother you when they buzz in your ear? Do **ants** help themselves to your food when you leave it out? If you answered yes to these questions, you may think that these insects or bugs are pests and do not help anyone. Although some bugs or insects might bother people, they are sometimes useful. **Read the articles, poem and song and write an opinion informing your teacher whether worms, bees or ants are pests or pals to plants?**

S	<input type="checkbox"/> Stated the topic or name of the article, poem or song in my response. <input type="checkbox"/> Stated my opinion in my response. <input type="checkbox"/> Supplied reasons to support my opinion.
U	<input type="checkbox"/> Used pictures and details from the articles, poem, or song in my writing. <input type="checkbox"/> Used words from the word bank and classroom discussions. <input type="checkbox"/> Used capital letters and end punctuation marks.
R	<input type="checkbox"/> Reviewed my response for neatness.
E	<input type="checkbox"/> Every high frequency word is correctly spelled. <input type="checkbox"/> Ended my opinion with a conclusion sentence (last, finally,)
Word Bank nectar, scurrying, pollen scent, bristles, castings, soil, dig	