On Demand Opinion Writing 5th

Situation:

The superintendent is considering laptops for all students, grades 3-12. The problem is that some board members feel it is a waste of money. They state that students always used books, paper and pencil, and if it were good enough for students in the past, it is good enough for students today. Others say that using new technology is important for students today. They feel it would help students be more organized and learn more. These board members say it will also save money because textbooks could be downloaded on the laptops.

Writing task:

Write a letter to the superintendent giving your opinion on whether or not students in grades 3-12 should have laptops for school.