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Support Yourself

Directions: After watching Michael Phelps win eight gold medals in the 2008 Summer Olympics and after reading the article "Heart of Gold," you've probably formed some opinions about him. In the chart below, write three of your opinions about Michael Phelps. Then, explain why you feel this way, using supporting evidence. The stronger the supporting evidence you provide, the more likely you will be to convince someone else of your idea.

WHAT I THINK (Opinion)	WHY I THINK THIS (Supporting Evidence)
Write three opinions you have formed about Michael Phelps.	Write at least one fact to support each opinion.
1.	
2.	
3.	

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