






# Six Traits Writing Rubric

Name \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Traits</b>	<b>Wow! – You Nailed It!</b>	<b>Okay – You’re Getting There</b>	<b>Needs Work</b>
<b>Ideas/Content</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I have lots of details, and they make the story very interesting to read.</li> <li>- I always stay on the topic.</li> <li>- I wrote enough to help the reader completely understand.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I have some details.</li> <li>- I mostly stay on the topic.</li> <li>- I wrote enough to help the reader mostly understand.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I have few details.</li> <li>- I am frequently off-topic.</li> <li>- My writing is incomplete. I need to write more.</li> </ul>
<b>Organization</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My beginning really grabs the reader’s interest.</li> <li>- My ending wraps up the writing.</li> <li>- I have used paragraphs and indenting well to organize my writing in an order that makes sense.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My beginning grabs the reader’s interest a bit.</li> <li>- My ending wraps up the writing.</li> <li>- I have attempted paragraphs, but there are some problems.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My beginning doesn’t grab the reader’s interest.</li> <li>- My ending is missing.</li> <li>- I did not use any paragraphs or indenting.</li> </ul>
<b>Voice</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My writing makes the reader strongly feel an emotion.</li> <li>- I have shown emotion often with my sentences, rather than tell it.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My writing makes the reader feel an emotion.</li> <li>- I have shown emotion sometimes with my sentences, rather than tell it.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My writing rarely makes the reader feel an emotion.</li> <li>- I have told about emotion instead of showing it.</li> </ul>
<b>Word Choice</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I have used many interesting words and used them all appropriately.</li> <li>- My writing shows I have an extensive written vocabulary.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I have used some interesting words and used all/most of them appropriately.</li> <li>- My vocabulary is on-grade-level.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I have not used many interesting words.</li> <li>-My vocabulary is basic.</li> </ul>
<b>Sent. Fluency</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I have always used complete sentences in my writing when needed.</li> <li>- I have no run-on sentences.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I have mostly used complete sentences in my writing when needed.</li> <li>- I have some run-on sentences.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I have rarely used complete sentences in my writing when needed.</li> <li>- I have a lot of run-on sentences.</li> </ul>

## Conventions



My grammar, punctuation, usage, spelling, and capitalization are almost always correct.

Errors in grammar, punctuation, usage, spelling, and capitalization make my reading somewhat difficult to read.

Errors in grammar, punctuation, usage, spelling, and capitalization make my reading very difficult to read.

Grading:

Ideas/Content \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Voice \_\_\_\_\_

Word Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence Fluency \_\_\_\_\_

Conventions \_\_\_\_\_

Something you did well:

Something you could improve:

Student Reflection:

What was your best trait this time? What did you do in your writing to do well on this trait?

What trait needs the most work? What would you change or improve to do better on this trait?