
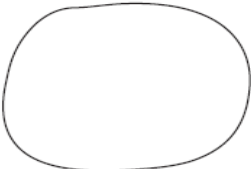






<i>The Traits of Writing</i>	 <i>... experimenting</i>	 <i>... emerging</i>	 <i>... coming along</i>	 <i>... that's it</i>	 <i>... Wow!</i>
					
Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • uses scribbles for writing • topic is clear to writer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some recognizable ideas • topic not yet clear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has a few details • big topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • several details • clear topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dazzling details • focused topic
Word Choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • writes letters in strings • imitates word patterns • uses pictures instead 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognizable words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • good words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • juicy words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wow words
Sentence Fluency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mimics letters and words • single word-like scribbles • no sentences yet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • words create phrases • repeats familiar phrases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some sentences need fixing • some sentences begin with different words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • most simple sentences are complete • sentences begin with lots of different words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sentences are complete and some are interesting • wow, great sentence variety
Voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • personality not yet apparent • not aware of reader yet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hints of personality in words and pictures • fuzzy audience awareness; could be anyone, anywhere 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has some personality • shows some care for your topic and reader 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • personality shows • you care about your topic and reader 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • personality plus • you love your topic and your reader will too
Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ability to order or group ideas is not yet present • beginning, middle and end are not yet apparent • no connections just yet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hints at a beginning • needs more ideas in middle • needs transitions • needs an ending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has a bit of a hook • has some middle ideas • has a few transitions • has a tiny ending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tryinesto hook reader • interesting middle • nice transitions • has a nice ending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has a bold beginning • mighty middle • terrific transitions • excellent ending
Conventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • writes strings of letters • attempts standard letters • attempts left to write 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • please correct spelling • needs periods and capitals • some grammar needs fixing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some spelling to fix up • some punctuation issues • most grammar is correct 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lots of correct spelling • good punctuation • good grammar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you're a spelling star! • perfect punctuation • great grammar