

Ideas

Words

SIX TRAITS

RUBRICS

and

RESOURCES

Voice

Fluency

Conventions

Organization

SOUND IDEAS

- It all makes sense.
- I know this topic well.
- I have included interesting details not everyone would think of.
- My paper has a purpose.
- Once you start reading, you will not want to stop.

POWERFUL WORDS

- This is the best way to say this.
- I can picture it!
- My words are new ways to say everyday things.
- Listen to the power in my verbs.
- Some of the words linger in my mind.
- It is easy to read aloud.

INDIVIDUAL VOICE

- This really sounds like me!
- My reader can tell that I care about this topic.
- This is what I think.
- I want you to read this and feel something.
- Aren't my ideas really terrific?

GOOD ORGANIZATION

- Starts out with a bang!
- Everything ties together.
- It builds to the good parts.
- You can follow it easily.
- At the end it feels finished and makes you think.

SMOOTH FLUENCY

- My sentences begin in different ways.
- Some sentences are short and some are long.
- It sounds good as I read it.
- My sentences have power and punch.

CORRECT CONVENTIONS

- I don't have many mistakes in my paper.
- I have used capitals correctly.
- Almost every word is spelled correctly.
- I remembered to indent each paragraph.
- It would not take long to get this ready to publish.