

# SIX TRAITS OF WRITING

## IDEAS



What is your message?



Is it clear?



Is it interesting?



Do you have enough information?

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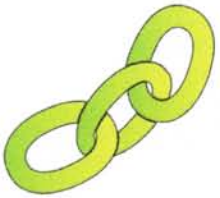
## ORGANIZATION



How did you begin?



Are things in order?



Does everything link to your message?



How do you end?



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VOICE



Do I really like my paper?



Does this sound like me?



How do I want my readers to feel?



My favorite part is. .





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## SENTENCE FLUENCY



Did I use complete sentences?



Did I use a variety of different ways to begin my sentences?



Does the length of my sentences vary? Are some long and some short?



When I read my paper aloud does it sound smooth?

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## WORD CHOICE



Did I use some words I really like?



Can the reader tell what my words mean?



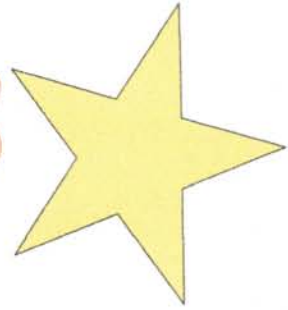
Have I tried to use some new words?



Have I tried not to repeat the same words and used synonyms instead?

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## CONVENTIONS



Did I leave spaces between words?



Do I have an interesting title?



Did I end sentences with punctuation marks?



Did I use capital letters where appropriate?



Have I checked my spelling?



Could someone else read and understand my paper?