

6 Traits of Writing Checklist

Ideas	<p>Is the topic narrow and clear?</p> <p>Are there details and descriptions?</p> <p>Is everything related to the main topic?</p> <p>Is it interesting to a reader?</p>
Organization	<p>Is there a beginning?</p> <p>Is there a middle?</p> <p>Is there an end?</p> <p>Are the ideas in an order that makes sense?</p> <p>Are ideas connected with transitions?</p>
Voice	<p>Is the writing product all in the same voice?</p> <p>If not, does it make sense to not be?</p> <p>Is the writing talking to an audience?</p>
Word Choice	<p>Are action verbs used?</p> <p>Do the words support the idea and voice?</p>
Sentence Fluency	<p>Is the writing easy to read?</p> <p>Do sentences begin with a variety of words?</p> <p>Are there long and short sentences?</p> <p>Are there different types of sentences?</p>
Conventions	<p>Is there correct punctuation?</p> <p>Are words spelled correctly?</p> <p>Are paragraphs indented?</p> <p>Are there section headings?</p>