



6 Traits of Writing

The 6 Trait Writing Model provides a structure by which to assess and develop your writing. The six traits include:

IDEAS: The meaning and development of the message, the main theme.

ORGANIZATION: The internal structure of the writing.

VOICE: The way the writer brings the topic to life. Their personal voice comes through.

WORD CHOICE: The use of precise, colorful and rich words to convey the message.

SENTENCE FLUENCY: The way the words and phrases flow throughout the text.