6 Writing Traits

Ideas
- What is my message?
- Is my message clear?
- Do I have enough information?

Organization
- Do I have a strong beginning?
- Did I tell things in order?
- Does everything link to my message?
- Do I have a strong ending?

Conventions
- Did I leave spaces between words?
- Does my writing go from left to right on the page?
- Did I use a title?
- Did I put my name on my paper?
- Did I leave margins on the left?
  The right? The bottom?
- Did I use capital letters in the right spots?
- Did I use periods or question marks?
- Did I do my best on spelling?
- Could another person read this?

Word Choice
- Have I used some words I really love?
- Can my reader tell what my words mean?
- Have I used any new words?
- My favorite word in this paper is _______.

Sentence Fluency
- Did I use sentences?
- How many sentences?
- How many different ways did I begin my sentences?
- Did I use some long sentences?
- Did I use some short sentences?

Voice
- Do I really like this paper?
- Does this writing sound like me?
- How do I want my readers to feel?
- My favorite part is ___________.