

The Six Traits of Creative Writing

- 1. Ideas** - Ideas are what the writer has to say, a message. The ideas should be fresh and original.
- 2. Organization** - Organization is the structure of the paper.
- 3. Voice** - Voice shows the writer's personality.
- 4. Fluency** - Sentence fluency is the readability of the paper. The sentences should flow smoothly from one to the next.
- 5. Word choice** - With good word choice, the writer creates a mental picture for the reader by using words that are specific and accurate.
- 6. Grammar** – Grammar includes spelling, punctuation, capitalization, grammar, and paragraphing. The writer should use conventions to enhance the readability of the paper