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.