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## NAME THAT TRAIT

*(Identifying the Writing Traits)*

**Instructions:** Read the rhyming clues below and decide which writing trait in the box is being described. Write the trait on the line provided.

**ideas      conventions      voice      sentence fluency      word choice**  
**organization      presentation**

1. Many writers forget me but I'm an important part.

So write in your own style so folks hear your heart. \_\_\_\_\_

2. I am the heart of the writing that should make sense,

And when the thoughts flow, the action is intense. \_\_\_\_\_

3. I am those little things that make a BIG impact

Spelling, punctuation are all skills you must attack. \_\_\_\_\_

4. I am that extra trait that folks would seldom mention,

But if your writing's illegible nobody knows your intention. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Long ones and short ones should be in all writing

Letting the writing flow easily makes it really exciting. \_\_\_\_\_

6. I am that trait that all writers should get straight,

If not, ideas are jumbled, and readers won't relate. \_\_\_\_\_

7. I am those little things that make the writing shine.

With the right vocabulary everything's just fine. \_\_\_\_\_