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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. _____