

## CREATIVE WRITING

### TRAITS OF WRITING

Use the word bank to match each trait of writing with its description. (7pts)

conventions

ideas

presentation

organization

voice

word choice

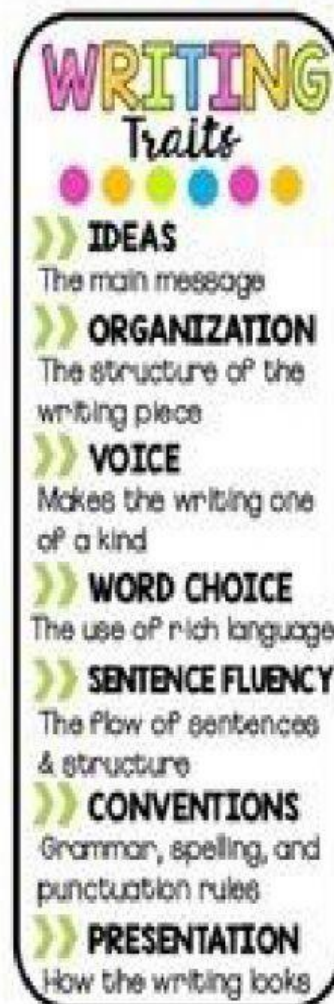
sentence fluency

\_\_\_\_\_ Choose your words carefully. Use colorful, precise language that moves and engages the reader.

\_\_\_\_\_ Follow the rules of writing. Use grammar and mechanics correctly.

\_\_\_\_\_ Make your writing easy to follow. Use logical order.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sound like you are really interested in your topic. It can convey the writer's personal style as well as his or her feelings and convictions.



\_\_\_\_\_ Start with good ideas. This is the heart of the message.

\_\_\_\_\_ Use your best handwriting.

\_\_\_\_\_ Use different lengths of sentences.  
Excellent writing flows from one sentence to the next.