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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. _____