

Voice

My writing style reveals a lot about my personality.

My word choice skills sound natural, not forced.

My writing comes across as honest and convincing.

My writing attempts to connect with my audience.

My attitude about my topic is obvious.



Ideas

I use a balance of showing and telling.

My details, instead of being general, are specific.

I describe things in unique and memorable ways.

My writing is focused and doesn’t stray off topic.

It is clear from my writing that I like my topic or idea.



Organization

My introduction “hooks” the reader in an interesting way.

All my ideas are presented in a logical sequence.

The transitions show where my idea/story moves forward.

The organization of the whole piece feels natural, not forced.

My conclusion leaves the reader satisfied.



Sentence Fluency

My sentences mostly begin with different words.

I use both simple and complex sentences.

I use a variety of transitional words and phrases.

Sentence structures that might surprise my reader add voice.

I add rhythm to sentences with prepositional phrases and similar writing tools.



Word Choice

My adjectives are thoughtful and fit my descriptions.

I chose verbs that both *show* and *tell* my reader information.

My specific use of nouns make my details more memorable.

Figurative language (similes, metaphors, etc.) feels natural.

I take risks with words; I don’t just use predictable ones.



Conventions

I looked over my spelling

I looked over “end punctuation”

I looked over my commas and apostrophes

I looked over my capitalization.

I looked over grammar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



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