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6 Traits Revision Guide

Ideas and Content:

_____ I know what I'm talking about. I am "showing," not "telling."

_____ I use details to show what I'm trying to say.

_____ I keep to the topic.

_____ I do not leave readers with questions.

Organization:

_____ I hooked the reader with my opening and with my ending.

_____ The order of the story seems to make sense and I used transition words to connect my thoughts.

_____ I like the way my paper ends. It leaves the reader satisfied.

Voice:

_____ My paper has feelings and emotions.

_____ I know my audience.

_____ The paper sounds like me.

_____ I used dialogue.

Sentence Fluency:

_____ My sentences begin in different way.

_____ Some of my sentences are long and some are short.

_____ It sounds good when I read it aloud in my head.

Word Choice:

_____ I painted a picture in the reader's mind.

_____ I don't repeat words.

_____ I've used Super Synonyms.

_____ I used strong verbs.

_____ I used descriptive words.

_____ I used vocabulary words.

Conventions:

- I called the COPS.
- I reread my paper.
- I indented my paragraphs.
- I used capital letters in the appropriate places.
- I used proper punctuation.
- I used transition words.

I used at least 3 of the following forms of figurative language:

- similes
- metaphors
- idioms
- hyperboles
- personification
- onomatopoeia
- alliteration