



3rd Grade Six Trait Writing Scoring Guide

Name: _____

Date: _____

Ideas and Content

To improve this area of my writing, I need to:

- support the main idea with details.
- stay on topic.
- keep message clear.

Comments:

Organization

To improve this area of my writing, I need to:

- grab the reader's attention with the introduction.
- link the conclusion back to the beginning.
- follow an order that makes sense.

Comments:

Voice

To improve this area of my writing, I need to:

- have the writing sound like the author.
- show emotion (mad, happy, sad, excited, afraid).

Comments:

Word Choice

To improve this area of my writing, I need to:

- use adjectives.
- use powerful verbs.
- create a picture in the reader's mind.

Comments:

Sentence Fluency

To improve this area of my writing, I need to:

- begin sentences with different words.
- use short and long sentences.
- make it sound good when read out loud.

Comments:

Conventions

To improve this area of my writing, I need to:

- spell correctly.
- use proper grammar.
- begin and end sentences correctly.

Comments: