



6 Traits Baseball Writing Rubric



<p style="text-align: center;">Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> I narrowed my topic and it's clear.<input type="checkbox"/> I have a balance of showing and telling.<input type="checkbox"/> I have reactions.<input type="checkbox"/> I used details to paint a picture in the reader's head.	<p style="text-align: center;">Organization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> My introduction grabs your attention.<input type="checkbox"/> I use transition words to move from idea to idea.<input type="checkbox"/> My conclusion is a good ending to my paper.
<p style="text-align: center;">Word Choice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> My adjectives are specific and descriptive.<input type="checkbox"/> I have a balance of action and linking verbs.<input type="checkbox"/> My nouns are specific (proper nouns). I don't have too many pronouns.<input type="checkbox"/> I tried some new words.	<p style="text-align: center;">Voice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> I tried to show I like my topic.<input type="checkbox"/> If read aloud, it sounds like something I might say.<input type="checkbox"/> This piece has humor or emotion through words.
<p style="text-align: center;">Sentence Fluency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> My sentences mostly begin with different words.<input type="checkbox"/> I use a variety of transitional words when I write.	<p style="text-align: center;">Conventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> I begin each sentence with a capital letter.<input type="checkbox"/> I have a capital letter for all proper nouns.<input type="checkbox"/> I end each sentence with a punctuation mark.

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