

## Kindergarten Six Traits + Presentation Charts

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# Idea

One clear topic/opinion **1**



Details support the topic  
Reasons; Pictures; Setting;  
Characters

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# Organization


Structure



Events are in order;  
Beginning, middle and end;  
Ends with a feeling

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# Voice




Writing reflects  
feelings, opinions

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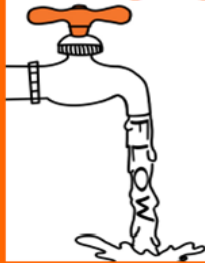
# Word Choice

**Nouns**  
Identify person,  
place, or thing



**Adjectives**  
Describing words for  
person, place, or thing

# Sentence Fluency



Complete sentences

Transitions

first, next, then, after

# Conventions



**Punctuation** ? . !  
? . !

**Capitalization** Aa Bb  
Beginning of sentences; Names

**Spelling** spell ✓  
No Excuse words  
Spells unknown words phonetically

**Format** ✌  
Proper spaces between words  
Legible handwriting

