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# Writing Rubric

**Directions:** A rubric is a tool to measure and evaluate your own work. Apply this rubric to your fiction, nonfiction, personal essays, book reviews, thesis papers, and any other piece of writing.

## 1. IDEA

My main idea is: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. ORGANIZATION

I organized my writing this way: \_\_\_\_\_

I chose this way to organize because: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. SENTENCES

Do I begin each sentence with a different word? \_\_\_\_\_

Do my sentences vary in structure? \_\_\_\_\_

Do my sentences vary in length? \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. VOICE

The voice I use is (at least two adjectives): \_\_\_\_\_

For example: \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. WORD CHOICE

Do I use the correct words to say what I mean? \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. EDIT

Did I spell-check? \_\_\_\_\_

Did I proofread for proper punctuation and grammar? \_\_\_\_\_