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Writing Rubric

Directions: A rubric is a way to measure the quality of your own work. Use this rubric to assess anything you write. You can apply it to your fiction, nonfiction, personal essays, book reviews, thesis papers—any piece of writing!

1. IDEAS

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? _____