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Writing Rubric

Directions: A rubric is a way to measure the quality of your 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. IDEA

My main idea is: _____

_____

2. ORGANIZATION

I organized my writing this way: _____

_____

I chose this way to organize because: _____

_____

3. SENTENCES

Do I vary the way I begin sentences? _____

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? _____

Do I vary my vocabulary to avoid repeating the same words over and over? _____

6. EDIT

Did I check spelling? _____

Did I proofread for proper punctuation and grammar? _____

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