6 Traits Writing					
Ideas	Organization	Word	Sentence	Voice	Conventions
Think of an interesting idea and details	Give your ideas a good beginning, middle, and end, going from one to the other easily.	Choice Use interesting words that make pictures in the readers' minds.	Fluency Shape sentences differently, some short and some long.	Write so your words sound like you, your ideas, feelings and let readers really understand you.	Work on capitalization and punctuation. Use your best spelling.
Use a graphic organizer to plan ideas	□ Strong Hook	Clear adjectives	Begin your sentences differently	☐ Personification	□ 5 Minute Edit/Revise
Narrow the idea	Use a graphic organizer to plan ideas	□ Spicy verbs	Use different transition words	☐ Hyperbole	☐ Capitalization
Show, Don't Tell	Sequence details	Strong nouns	Have short, medium, and long sentences	Character Reactions	Punctuation
Add juicy details	Use transition words	□ Onomatopoeia	Use Introductory phrases	Dialogue *About three*	Apostrophes (Possessives and Contractions)
Sensory details	Use paragraphs	☐ Simile			Punctuating Dialogue
	☐ Take Away Ending	□ Metaphor			"To" "Two" "Too"
					"Their" "They're" "There"