

Six Traits Writing Rubric

Presentation	Level 4
	The form and presentation of text enhances the ability for the reader to understand and connect with the message. It is pleasing to the eye. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Work is neat and consistently uniform▪ A style guide has been used to ensure consistent use of headings and titles• Maps, charts, and pictures are placed to flow with the meaning of text
	Level 3
	The writer's message is understandable in this format. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Takes some effort from the reader▪ Some parts are well organized while others are confusing▪ Some headings and titles have been used effectively, but inconsistent throughout paper• Most pictures, maps, or diagrams are where they belong and appropriately match text
	Level 2
The reader has limited understanding in this format. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Hard to read▪ Incomplete organization with many confusing parts▪ Inconsistent use of headings and titles throughout• An attempt has been made to place pictures, maps, or diagrams where they belong with the text	
Level 1	
The reader receives a garbled message due to problems relating to the presentation of the text. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Unable to read▪ No style guide has been used to make titles and heading consistent• Pictures, maps, or diagrams are placed where they fit and do not match text	

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