

COMMON CORE AND GENERAL WRITING RUBRICS

6+1 Trait Writing Model / Scoring Continuum

Grades 3-12

30 points total

6 criteria

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The 6+1 Trait Writing Model / Scoring Continuum scored out of 30 points across 6 criteria, for general writing at grades 3-12.

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<https://educationnorthwest.org/sites/default/files/scoring-practice-rubrics.pdf>

How it is scored

CRITERION	POINTS	LEVELS
Ideas	5	5
Organization	5	5
Voice	5	5
Word Choice	5	5
Sentence Fluency	5	5
Conventions	5	5
Total	30	

What each criterion measures

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- **Ideas** is worth 5 of the 30 points, scored across 5 levels.
- **Organization** is worth 5 of the 30 points, scored across 5 levels.
- **Voice** is worth 5 of the 30 points, scored across 5 levels.
- **Word Choice** is worth 5 of the 30 points, scored across 5 levels.
- **Sentence Fluency** is worth 5 of the 30 points, scored across 5 levels.
- **Conventions** is worth 5 of the 30 points, scored across 5 levels.

Scoring record

Student	Assignment	Date
CRITERION	SCORE	COMMENTS
Ideas	/ 5	
Organization	/ 5	
Voice	/ 5	
Word Choice	/ 5	
Sentence Fluency	/ 5	
Conventions	/ 5	
Total	/ 30	

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