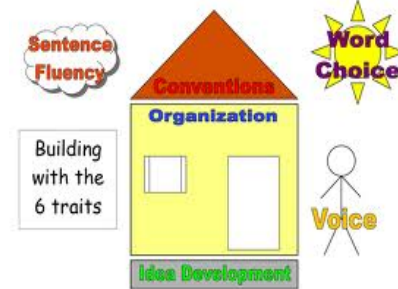


# The 6 Traits of Writing!

- Ideas** Start with great ideas.
- Organization** Make your words and sentences easy to follow.
- Voice** Sound as if you are really interested in your topic.
- Word Choice** Choose the best words.
- Sentence Fluency** Use sentences that are fun to read.
- Conventions** Follow the rules for writing.



## IDEAS

- \*are clear & make sense
- \*are interesting
- \*"hook" my reader
- \*include many strong supporting details

## ORGANIZATION

- \*a strong beginning
- \*details are in an order that makes sense
- \*details are connected
- \*an ending that ties it all together

# VOICE

- \*my writing sounds like me
- \*my personality shines through what I write
- \*it shows I care about what I write



# WORD CHOICE

- \*choose words carefully
- \*use "pizzazzy" words to spice up my writing
- \*avoid "tired" words
- \*my words paint a picture



# SENTENCE FLUENCY

- \*sentences begin differently
- \*use a mix of short and long sentences
- \*sentences flow
- \*use a variety of types of sentences



# CONVENTIONS

- \*use correct punctuation
- \*use capitals correctly
- \*spelling is correct
- \*nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs are used correctly

