

CLASS RUBRICS for EFFECTIVE WRITING TRAITS (2010/11):

2nd Hour Effective Writing Traits

- Visual details – Snapshots
- Word Choice
- Voice (writer’s personality)
- Real and Personal – from the heart
- Keep readers engaged with humor, suspense, action, or emotion

3rd Hour Effective Writing Traits

- Details – Specific and Visual
- Voice – Write Honestly
- Topic – captures reality and the audience can relate to it
- Word Choice and Vivid Verbs
- Clear Description and Clarity

4th Hour Effective Writing Traits

- Honest Writing – took a risk to be vulnerable
- Detailed and Descriptive
- Relate-able Topic
- Clarity and Organization

5th Hour Effective Writing Traits

- Emotional Honesty
- Clarity and Organization
- Specific Details and Snapshots
- Relate-able Topic
- Word Choice

6th Hour Effective Writing Traits

- Snapshots
- Descriptive and Specific Details
- Engage readers with Humor or other Emotion
- Real
- Stay on Topic