**6 Trait Rubric – Self-Editing Checklist**

Read through your piece of writing. Determine which of these traits you have used successfully. Which ones do you need to work on?

**Ideas and Content**

* My ideas are clear.
* I give enough details? Can the reader see a picture in their mind when they read my paper?
* or do I need to add more information?

**![C:\Users\Belinda\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\042987UN\MC900239011[1].wmf]()Organisation**

* My paper has a main idea.
* Paragraphs only talk about one thing.
* My paper has a strong interesting beginning.
* My ending is well thought out.
* My paper doesn't jump around. It is easy to follow.
* Topic sentences tell about each paragraph.

**Voice**

* This paper sounds like me.
* This paper shows I care about the topic.
* This paper is lively, or exciting in some way, or it is a little different from everyone else's

**Word Choice**

* I chose accurate, strong, specific words.
* My words are fun to read.
* I tried something new with my words

**Sentence Fluency**

* Sentences are smooth and easy to read.
* I fixed my choppy sentences. (Read aloud to determine this.)
* Sentences start in different ways. They don’t all sound or start the same way.
* I have some long sentences and some short sentences to make my paper interesting.
* Each sentence has a noun and a verb.

**Conventions**

* I checked my spelling.
* I checked my capitals, periods, and indents.
* I gave each speaker a new paragraph.
* I put quotation marks '' '' around things that others said.
* Give yourself 2 positives and one piece of constructive advice. You are now ready to peer conference with another person