

Ideas

* Topic-know!
* Stays on topic; picture matches words
* Details & development

# Organization

* B,M,E
* Sequence/Order
* Transitions/

order words

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| **6-Traits Cheat Sheet**  **for K-1**  *Print and copy the two vertical panels front-to-back in order to create your own 6-Traits cheat sheet. Created by Danielle Vorick & Deanna Wyrick, teachers at Whispering Meadows Elementary.* |



# Voice

* Reader reaction
* Feelings/emotions/ attitude

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* Sense of audience

# Conventions

* Punctuation
* Spacing
* WWW spelled correctly; best guess spelling used on the rest
* Capitalization





# Word Choice

* Synonyms (WOW words; right word, right spot)
* Verbs
* 5 senses (descriptive- “Show me don’t tell me.”)

# Sentence Fluency

* Complete sentences
* Variety (beginning, length, kind of sentence . ! ?)
* Easy to read

