2nd Grade Six Trait Writing Scoring Guide

Ideas and Content	Organization
To improve this area of my writing, I need to:	To improve this area of my writing, I need to:
□ use details.□ stay on topic.□ keep message clear.	 have a strong beginning. have an interesting middle with details. have an ending that makes sense.
Comments:	Comments:
Voice	Word Choice
To improve this area of my writing, I need to:	To improve this area of my writing, I need to:
 show individual sparkle. make it sound like something I would really say. show emotions and feelings (mad, happy, sad, excited, afraid). 	 □ use words correctly. □ use interesting words. □ use words to make a picture in the reader's mind.
Comments:	Comments:
Sentence Fluency	Conventions
To improve this area of my writing, I need to:	To improve this area of my writing, I need to:
 begin sentences with different words. use short and long sentences. make it sound good when read aloud. 	 □ spell words correctly. □ capitalize beginning of sentences and proper nouns. □ use ending punctuation.
Comments:	Comments: