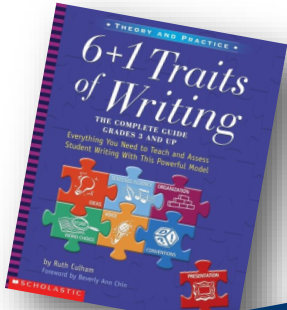
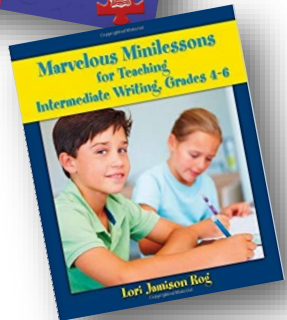
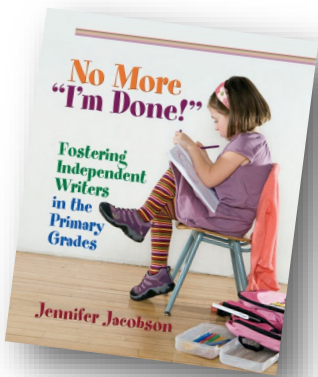


Grade 6 Impromptu Writing (Personal Narrative/Journal/Memoir/Diary) Create and communicate (writing, speaking, representing)

| Performance Standards And Writing Traits |   | Emerging   | Developing  | Proficient   | Extending  |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| Meaning                                  | Ideas   |   <p>Explicit instruction is needed and will help <b>all</b> writers grow</p> <p><a href="http://www5.sd71.bc.ca/literacy/writing-mini-lessons/grade-6/">http://www5.sd71.bc.ca/literacy/writing-mini-lessons/grade-6/</a></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>topic is a little zoomed in</li> <li>few details about topic</li> <li>thoughtful ideas in parts</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>topic is zoomed in</li> <li>interesting details that fit the topic</li> <li>an imaginative, clear message</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>topic is really focused and zoomed in</li> <li>juicy details and examples carry the topic forward</li> <li>has a unique, crystal clear message</li> </ul>   |
| Style                                    | Word Choice   |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>simple, vague language; words are used correctly</li> <li>an attempt at poetry</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>interesting, varied word choices sprinkled throughout</li> <li>poetry that adds interest</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>rich, precise word choices</li> <li>clever use of poetry</li> </ul>   |
|  | Sentence Fluency  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a few errors in sentences</li> <li>sentences begin in different ways with basic vocabulary</li> <li>one or two sentences are of different lengths</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>some errors, but only in more complex sentences</li> <li>sentence beginnings are different with some interesting word choices</li> <li>a mixture of short, medium and long sentences</li> </ul>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>complex sentences are almost error free</li> <li>a variety of clever sentence beginnings that fit perfectly</li> <li>sentences of different length and type that create flow</li> </ul>                             |
|  | Voice   |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>shows a glimmer of personality</li> <li>some evidence of care for topic</li> <li>thought for the reader in parts</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>personality</li> <li>shows care for topic</li> <li>carefully chosen words and details to engage the reader</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>contains personality that shines</li> <li>shows passion for topic</li> <li>shows clear understanding of what readers crave</li> </ul>   |
| Form                                     | Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>beginning</li> <li>middle</li> <li>End</li> <li>flow</li> </ul> |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a basic beginning so reader knows the topic</li> <li>related ideas that wander in places</li> <li>a sudden, weak ending that hints at a conclusion</li> <li>bumpy connections, but meaning is still clear</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>an interesting beginning that sets the stage for the topic</li> <li>similar ideas are grouped together and develop logically</li> <li>a sudden ending provides a conclusion</li> <li>smooth connecting words</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a beginning that clearly establishes the topic; reader is engaged</li> <li>unique ideas in a logical sequence</li> <li>an ending that satisfies</li> <li>a smooth, effective variety of connecting words</li> </ul> |
| Conventions (see sentence fluency)       | Conventions<br>C. Walters<br>S.D. #71   |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>some errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation; parts are hard to follow</li> <li>evidence that show understanding of paragraphs</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a few errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation; meaning is still clear</li> <li>clear use of paragraphs</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the occasional error in spelling and punctuation in the tricky parts; meaning is crystal clear</li> <li>paragraphs in all the right places</li> </ul>   |