

Six Trait Electronic Bibliography

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Spandel, Vicki

Creating Writers Through 6-Trait Writing Assessment and Instruction

Addison Wesley Longman, 2001

http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/0801332524/ref=pd_sim_books_2/103-9911786-7691057?v=glance&s=books

Spandel, Vicki

Books, Lessons, Ideas for Teaching the Six Traits (elementary and middle grades)

Great Source, 2001

http://www.greatsource.com/default.sph/ProductCatalogStub.class/com.hmco.ecommerce.product.catalog.ProductCatalogController?cmd=Browse&subcmd=LoadDetail&division=G01&level1Code=09&level2Code=090&level3Code=041&sortProductsBy=SEQ_TITLE

Spandel, Vicki

Books, Lessons, Ideas for Teaching the Six Traits (middle and high school)

Great Source, 2001

(See web site above)

Culham, Ruth

6 + 1 Traits of Writing

Scholastic, 2003

http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/0439280389/qid=1097888873/sr=1-1/ref=sr_1_1/103-9911786-7691057?v=glance&s=books

Culham, Ruth

40 Reproducible Forms for the Writing Traits Classroom

Scholastic, 2003

http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/0439556848/ref=pd_bxgy_img_2/103-9911786-7691057?v=glance&s=books

Culham, Ruth

Picture Books

Northwest Regional Education Laboratory, 1998

<http://www.nwrel.org/comm/catalog/detail.asp?RID=15533>

(It seems as if the latest edition is no longer by Ruth Culham.)

Web Sites of Interest:

<http://www.openc.k12.or.us/scoring/index.php>

O.P. E.N (Oregon Public Education Network) provides practice scoring on 8th grade Benchmark papers and offers additional information on the six traits.

<http://www.nwrel.org/assessment/about.asp?odelay=1&d=1>

Northwest Regional Laboratory has excellent background information and other links to six trait information. Currently they use a 5-point rubric unlike Anchorage that is using a 6-point rubric.

<http://www.pesd.org/technology/writeprocess/>

In this online self-tutorial, Conn McQuinn from Puget Sound ESD in Burien, Washington guides teachers and students alike through the Writing Process with analogy of creating a "Magnifique" pizza. Included with the information is an informative online streaming video presentation for each of the writing processes. There are additional links providing information about the Six-Trait writing.

<http://ccweb.norshore.wednet.edu/writingcorner/writingprocess.html>

To help students become better writers we need to help them internalize the processes that bring about quality written communication. This site articulates the writing process - Six Trait Writing and the First Steps Frameworks. Includes an overview of the writing process, modes and forms of writing, including mode-specific writing prompts and six-trait scoring guides. All of these pages are downloadable in either ClarisWorks or Word.

<http://www.olympus.net/personal/skoehler/6trait/>

Includes descriptors for all grade levels for each trait with downloadable lesson plans from Sunny Sequim.

<http://www.fno.org/sept98/infolit5.html>

This is a professional development module created by Jamie McKenzie. Questions to ask about the Six Traits in student language are posed.

<http://senior.billings.k12.mt.us/6traits/index.htm>

Includes trait explanations/descriptors, rubrics for scoring examples. Exercises provided here will give students and teachers a chance to read sample writings, rate them, and compare their ratings with those of others. (Billings, Montana)

<http://www.kent.k12.wa.us/staff/LindaJancola/6Trait/6-trait.html>

Web site from Kent, Washington, which includes useful symbols for each of the six traits and lesson plan ideas.