

Writing Tricks
Journal Project Rubric
Set I

When a journal topic reads "Your Choice", write each of your paragraphs on a favorite theme. You will trade your journal entries with a neighbor. Your neighbor will record your scores on this paper, and you will record your neighbor's scores on his/her paper.

Directions for the Reader: 1. Write your name on the line. 2. Underline/Highlight all of the writing tricks in your neighbor's paragraph. Write the name of the trick below the sentence. 3. Circle the score below that best describes the writer's paragraph.

Journal Entry #1

_____ 1. **Where / When** Name of Reader: _____

a. The trick was used correctly. 1 2 3 4 5

b. The trick has a natural flow within the paragraph. 1 2 3 4 5

_____ 2. **Personification** Name of Reader: _____

a. The trick was used correctly. 1 2 3 4 5

b. The trick has a natural flow within the paragraph. 1 2 3 4 5

_____ 3. **Simile / Metaphor** Name of Reader: _____

a. The trick was used correctly. 1 2 3 4 5

b. The trick has a natural flow within the paragraph. 1 2 3 4 5

_____ 4. **Adjectives** Name of Reader: _____

a. The trick was used correctly. 1 2 3 4 5

b. The trick has a natural flow within the paragraph. 1 2 3 4 5

Journal Entry #2 Name of Reader: _____

a. The tricks were used correctly. 1 2 3 4 5