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6+1 Trait Writing Model: Does word choice affect the quality of a piece of writing?

Teacher Name: _____

Student Name: _____

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Word Choice	Writer uses three vivid words or phrases applying the word choice activity concept that linger or draw pictures in the reader's mind. The choice and placement of the words seems accurate, natural, and not forced.	Writer uses three vivid words applying the word choice activity that linger or draw pictures in the reader's mind, but occasionally the words may be used inaccurately or seem overdone.	Writer uses two or less words to show application of the word choice activity. Choices may communicate clearly, but the writing lacks variety, punch or flair to communicate a descriptive setting.	Writer uses a limited vocabulary that does not clearly show use of word choice activity to communicate a descriptive setting.