

Writing Observations

1.

ENGAGEMENT

Do they want to write?
Are they staying on task?

2.

GENERATING IDEAS

Can they choose topics?

3.

FOCUS

Do they stay on topic?

4.

ORGANIZATION

Are they using a structure?
Do they have transitions?

5.

ELABORATION

Is there quantity, variety
and craft?

6.

MECHANICS

Are they spelling known patterns
correctly? Do they apply
punctuation, and grammar skills?