

Six Traits Organization

Notebook - Writing Activities

A series of horizontal stripes in various colors (yellow, green, blue, dark blue, orange, red, white, light green) running across the bottom of the page.

Organization

- Inviting introduction “hooks” the reader
- Ideas/events are presented in logical sequence
- Thoughtful transitions tie the piece together
- Conclusion gives a sense of closure

Resources

Ch. 3 Arrangement p. 51-64 & Writing Foldable

- Transitions p. 57
- Intro types p. 53
- Conclusion types p. 61

Activity

Create a beginning and ending (4 minutes x 2)

- On the next slide is the middle of a story about a bike wreck.
- You create a beginning and ending to the story. Include transitions

Middle of story

I was riding faster and faster. Then, all of a sudden, my wheel hit a pothole and I went flying. End over end I somersaulted in the air. When I touched the ground, I didn't just crash. I slid. I skidded. I skimmed across the road. When I came to a stop, my elbows and knees were bleeding. My hands hurt.