

# Six Traits: Voice

Take notes in your notebook - Writing Activities

# Voice

- the unique perspective of the writer/character
  - style reveals much about personality
  - word choice sounds natural, not forced
  - writing comes across as honest & convincing
  - connects with audience
  - attitude towards topic is obvious
- The piece sounds like YOU/character

# Voice: Activity 1

Listen to these two examples of music (first minute or so). Write down what makes each artist/band unique.

Music 1: <http://youtu.be/xZjosn2u1gA>

Music 2: <http://youtu.be/pAgnJDJN4VA>

What made each unique? Was each identifiable? How does this relate to “voice” when discussing writing?

## Voice: Activity 2: A Day As Your Shoe

Most of us wear shoes daily. Have you ever thought about what it'd be like TO BE your shoes for a day? Your shoes would have a different perspective on your day. Write as if you were your shoes. Choose one pair of shoes as your subject.

Write for 4 minutes. Tell your shoes' life story.