Introduction

I teach 2nd grade at Richland Grade School in Crest Hill. I created this Authentic Assessment to use as a part of my writing curriculum. We are currently teaching the Six Traits of Writing to our students. These traits include: Conventions, Organization, Ideas, Sentence Fluency, Word Choice and Voice. However, we do not have any assessments to evaluate if the students have grasped these concepts. I created this project to give my students authentic tasks based on the Six Traits of Writing. I also created a rubric for each task so I can better evaluate my students’ performance.