

# What makes a great writing lesson great?

Which of these seven elements—in your opinion—has the most impact in successful writing lessons?

**Rank from 1 to 7**

(1 = most important; 7 = least important)

- \_\_\_\_\_ The lesson is focused on one trait, not all six
- \_\_\_\_\_ The lesson provides a good graphic organizer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Students talk to each other about what they are writing before, during, and after the writing process.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Students are allowed to make choices as they determine what they'll be writing about.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Students are exposed to a teacher model or a student model before they begin drafting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A mentor text (published piece of writing) is used to inspire students to write well.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Students revise their writing before they think about editing it.