## **Monster Swap Writing Rubric**

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Ideas	Explores many	Explores	With help,	Does not
	different ideas in	different	explores some	explore ideas in
	writing without	ideas in	ideas in	writing.
	worrying about	writing.	writing.	
	which ones are			
	good.			
Organization	Organizes	Organizes	Sometimes	Does not
	writing in ways	writing in a	organizes	organize ideas
	so that the	logical order.	writing in a	in an order that
	information can		way that does	helps the reader
	be found when	Makes	not make	understand
	the reader needs	connections	sense.	what the
	it.	between	Sometimes	student is trying
	Describes	ideas.	makes	to say.
	thoughts in an		connections	Does not make
	order that		between ideas.	connections
	makes sense,		between ideas.	between ideas.
	making			botwoon idoas.
	connections			
	between them.			
Voice	Uses writing that	Uses writing	Uses writing	Uses writing
	sounds natural	that usually	that often	that does not
	and smooth	sounds	sounds choppy	sound natural
	when read	natural and	and confusing.	and language
	aloud.	smooth when		that does not
		read aloud.		seem to fit or
				make sense.
Word Choice	Uses language	Uses vivid,	Sometimes	Uses language
	that is vivid,	interesting	uses vivid,	that is
	interesting, and	language.	interesting	predictable and
	meaningful to the reader.	Chooses	language, but most of the	ordinary.
	the reader.	some <i>vibrant</i>	writing is	Is often careless
	Chooses the	words to	predictable.	about the
	distinct, right	describe the	prodictable.	language used
	vibrant words to	monster.	Mostly uses	and does not
	describe the		vague, general	make an effort
	monster.	Uses	words to	to find the right
		comparisons	describe the	words.
	Effectively uses	to describe	monster.	
	comparisons to	the monster.		Does not use
	describe the		Uses	comparisons to
	monster.	Enables the	comparisons	describe the
		reader to	that do not	monster.
	Enables the	"see" the	help describe	
	reader to "see"	monster	the monster.	Does not enable
	the monster	almost		the reader to

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	exactly the way it is drawn.	exactly the way it is drawn.	Enables the reader to only "see" some of the monster the way it is drawn.	"see" the monster the way it is drawn.
Sentence Fluency	Use a variety of sentence lengths—some sentences are long, some are medium, and some are short.  Consistently begins sentences with different words and phrases so they do not all sound the same.	Uses some variety in sentence length.  Begins most sentences in different ways.	Uses many sentences that are about the same length.  Begins some sentences with the same kind of phrase or word.	Uses sentences that are all about the same length.  Begins many sentences with the same kind of phrase or word.
Conventions	Uses correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization effectively to help writing make sense.	Usually uses correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization effectively. If errors are present, they do not detract from	Includes some spelling, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization errors that are distracting.	Does not pay attention to spelling, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization, and the errors make the writing hard to understand.

the meaning of writing.