

Writing Difficulty Checklist

Informal Diagnostic Inventory

Student's Name:		Date:
	Makes many cross-outs or erasures	
	Has difficulty forming shapes of letters and numbers	
	Uses unusual pencil/pen grip	
	Copies inaccurately	
	Has difficulty starting to write or knowing what to write about	
	Tires easily while writing	
	Does not use punctuation accurately or consistently	
	Writes incomplete or confusing sentences	
	Spells poorly or inconsistently	
	Has difficulty maintaining a topic	
	Organizes information or ideas poorly (no central point, off-topic, illogical order)	
	Has difficulty elaborating on ideas	
	Has difficulty with or avoids editing and proofreading	
	Avoids or dislikes writing tasks	

Teacher Comments: