

**Figure 3.10. Qualitative Criteria**

	Novice	Apprentice	Practitioner	Expert
Content	includes name, birthplace, and physical description	includes full name, birthplace city and state, and physical description	includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> full name</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> birthplace city and state</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> physical description (at least hair and eye colors)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> likes and dislikes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> at least one other piece of information</li> </ul>	all of <i>Practitioner</i> column plus more detailed information about at least two of the criteria listed
Sentence Quality	sentences include a simple subject and simple predicate	sentences follow a similar structure but include descriptive words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> some variation in sentence structure</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> use of descriptive words</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> proper use of clauses and phrases</li> </ul>	all of <i>Practitioner</i> plus use of one or more other writing strategies
Sentence Flow	each sentence focuses on topic	some sentences relate to one another	use of transition words and phrases to enhance paragraph flow	sentences follow one another with smooth transitions based on content and writing strategies
Mechanics	includes correct spelling of grade-level words, and correct end punctuation	includes correct spelling, present-tense grammar, and end punctuation	includes correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation throughout	all of <i>Practitioner</i> plus includes spelling, grammar, and punctuation challenges