

## Writing Difficulty Checklist Informal Diagnostic Inventory

# AREAS OF DIFFICULTY CHECKLISTS

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|---------------|---|
| Student 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 main 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:***