

Personal Style Inventory

An Example of Guiding Questions

- Will the opening grab the reader's attention? If not, what device could be used to better 'hook' the reader?

- Will the reader be able to visualize the imagery?
- Have I used the best words to create the effect I want?
- Have I used figurative language to heighten my writing?
- Have I used sound device to enhance my writing?
- Have I selected the best genre to convey my message?
- Can the reader 'hear' my voice?
- Is the style appropriate for the intended audience?
- Is the style consistent with my focus?
- Do I use dialogue?
- Is my tone evident?
- Have I used a variety of sentence lengths?
- Does the ending finish off the piece well?
- Is the reader moved by my writing? If not, how can I achieve this goal?

- Do I leave my reader wanting more?

