

Personal Writing Criteria Chart

Assessment	Traits	
Not Yet A Good Start Almost There You got it -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----		
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