

Student-Led Conferences
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Part 1: Considering your growth in English class, discuss your successes and deficits in the following arenas: writing, analysis, communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity. Use the word bank below to choose examples to support your conclusions.

- Hemingway’s Six-Word story/background story/genre study
- Personal Six-Word Memoirs
- Art to show tone of Six-Word Memoir
- “Charles” by Shirley Jackson
- Analyzing songs and artists for writer’s voice
- Presenting song/artist information to class
- Engaging leads
- 6+1 traits of writing: ideas, organization, word choice, fluency, voice, mechanics, presentation
- Embedding textual evidence—Address prompt/thesis, context, citation, explanation
- G. U. M. S.—Grammar, Usage, Mechanics Spelling
- The History of English—etymology and affixes
- Think-like a Neuroscientist

	Successes	Deficits
<u>Writing</u> The ability to communicate effectively		
<u>Analysis</u> Breaking down complex text to reveal deeper meaning about literary elements, theme and/or writer’s style/craft.		
<u>Communication</u> Sharing thoughts, questions, ideas and solutions in an effective manner		
<u>Collaboration</u> Working together to reach a goal and putting talent, expertise and smarts to work		
<u>Critical Thinking</u> Looking at problems in a new way; linking learning across disciplines; divergent thinking		
<u>Creativity</u> Trying new approaches to get things done equals innovation and invention; unique ideas		
<u>Presentation</u> Sharing ideas in an engaging and informative style		

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Part 2: “The biggest skill people are missing is the ability to communicate: both written and oral presentations. It’s a big problem for us.” –Anne Marie Neal, VP for Cisco Systems.

Considering your current abilities, respond to this quote in a few sentences being as specific as possible. Reflect in your r/w notebook or a separate sheet of paper.