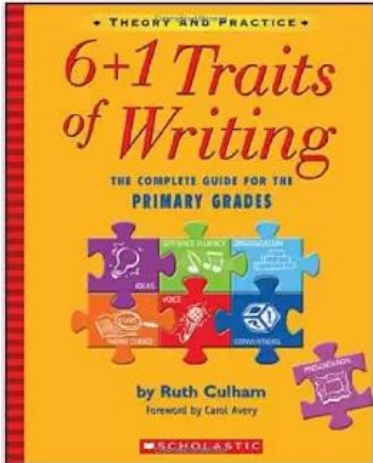


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6+1 Traits of Writing: The Complete Guide for the Primary Grades

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