

Conference Comments on Voice

- This begs to be read aloud.
- I never thought of it this way. Your voice is really coming through here.
- No question that you are the author of this piece. This sounds like you.
- I bet your mom really enjoyed this letter. I can tell it was meant just for her.
- I want to keep reading because I'm so interested.
- What an unusual description of your dog. In all my years of teaching, I've never seen one quite like it.
- How would your story change if the principal was going to read it?
- There is so much energy in your writing.
- I had no idea you were this interested in _____. Now I'm interested too.
- If you had to pick one word to describe the way your writing sounds, what would it be? Fun? Serious? Lively? Thoughtful? Knowledgeable? Silly?
- I have the same feelings sometimes.
- I had tears in my eyes when I read this.
- Your character stayed with me.
- You feel strongly about this- it aches with caring.
- I can hear you here and here
- This piece is easy to identify with.
- What a powerful sentiment!
- I feel like I know this person.
- Tell me more.
- This piece has soul.
- This must really matter to you.