

FIGURE 11: Writing Self-assessment (Adapted from O'Malley & Valdez-Pierce, 1996, p.)

Author's name	<hr/>	
Date	<hr/>	
Title of piece of writing	<hr/>	
Genre:	<hr/>	
Purpose and organization	Yes	No
1. I stated my purpose clearly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. I organized my thoughts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. My work has a beginning, middle and end.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. I did not wander from the topic.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Words and sentences		
5. I used some new vocabulary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. I wrote in complete sentences.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. I used subject-verb agreement.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. I used the past tense correctly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. I used prepositions well (on, in, into, out of, between, etc).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. I used connectives well (and, but, then, because, etc.).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. I used articles (the, a, an) correctly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mechanics and formatting		
12. I spelled words correctly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. I used capitals correctly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. I used paragraphs (I did not start each sentence on a new line)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Each paragraph has one main idea.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Handwriting		
16. I tried to write neatly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. I used cursive handwriting.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Editing		
18. I read my piece to a partner.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. I asked a partner to edit my piece.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. I made a new version of my piece and put it in my portfolio.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>