

**Michigan Educational Assessment Program  
Holistic Writing Rubric  
(Peer Response to Student Writing Sample)  
Grades 4 and 7  
DRAFT**

**Prompt:** What could the writer do to improve this sample?

- Use examples and/or details from the Student Writing Sample on page # to support your answer.
- Explain why your recommendation(s) improve the writing sample.

**Rubric:**

- 4** Recommendation(s) substantially improve the sample. Relevant, specific examples and/or details from the sample support the recommendation(s). A strong explanation of why the recommendation(s) improve the sample is provided.
- 3** Recommendation(s) generally improve the sample. Relevant, specific examples and/or details from the sample support the recommendation(s). A reasonable explanation of why the recommendation(s) improve the sample is provided.
- 2** Recommendation(s) marginally improve the sample. Examples and/or details from the sample are provided but lend little support to the recommendation(s). If given, the explanation of why the recommendation(s) improve the sample is ineffective.
- 1** Recommendation(s) for improving the sample are ineffective. Examples and/or details from the sample are not provided to support the recommendation(s). There is no explanation of why the recommendation(s) would improve the sample.
- 0** Recommendation(s) for improving the sample are not given. A score of zero will result in one of the following condition codes:
  - A Off-topic
  - B Illegible or written in a language other than English
  - C Blank
  - D Insufficient to rate

