

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

**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) is provided. Relevant, specific examples and/or details from the sample support the recommendation(s). A strong explanation(s) of why the recommendation(s) improves the sample is provided.
- 3** Recommendation(s) is provided. Relevant, specific examples and/or details from the sample support the recommendation(s). An explanation of why the recommendation(s) improves the sample is provided.
- 2** Recommendation(s) OR explanation(s) of why a change is needed is provided. Examples and/or details from the sample support the recommendation/explanation.
- 1** Recommendation(s) is provided OR examples and/or details from the sample are provided that clearly identify a problem or a recommendation.
- 0** Recommendation(s) is **not** provided. A score of zero will result in one of the following condition codes:
- A Off-topic/Off-task
  - B Illegible or written in a language other than English
  - C Blank
  - D Insufficient to rate

