

# Reflecting on My Writing

Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Assignment Summary and Rationale**

You will be writing a great deal this year. I have already collected samples of your writing and will use them to plan assignments that will help you to practice new skills and grow as a writer throughout the school year. As you review my feedback on your writing sample, think about your own writing goals for the year. What are some things you do well in writing, and what are some things you would like to improve? For this assignment, you will think about your “glows” and “grows” as a writer. During the year, we will look back at this response to check your progress and see how you are doing with reaching your goals.

<b>Writer's Purpose</b>	Your purpose is to identify and explain the skills that make you a good writer as well as goals for becoming a better writer.
<b>Writer's Role</b>	You will be writing as yourself, trying to be honest and clear.
<b>Audience</b>	Your audience is me, your teacher, and yourself. You will use this assignment to guide your writing throughout the year, and I will use it to support you as you work toward your goals.
<b>Form</b>	You will use a “glow and grow” graphic organizer to share your ideas about your writing.
<b>Focus Correction Areas</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1 “glow” (light bulb symbol)</li> <li>2. 1 “grow” (plant symbol)</li> <li>3. Capitalize pronoun I (I)</li> </ol>
<b>Procedure</b>	<p>To help you with your writing, you will complete several activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will sit together and look at some of the writing you have done for me so far this year. We will talk about things you are doing well and things we will be continuing to work on as writers.</li> <li>• When we are finished, you will use a folded sheet of paper to record one “glow” (a writing strength) and one “grow” (an area you’d like to improve). I will help you with your writing if needed. Each sentence should start with the pronoun I.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We will keep these “glows and “grows” in our writing portfolios and look at them from time to time to see how much we are growing as writers.</li></ul>
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