

Smart Feedback Prompt

Prompt

Analyze this [assignment type] by a [grade level] student on [specific topic].

- First, identify 3 specific strengths with direct quotes from their work. For each strength, explain why it demonstrates mastery of [learning standard].
- Second, highlight 3 areas for growth with specific examples. For each growth area, provide one concrete, grade-appropriate suggestion for improvement. Use encouraging language that emphasizes growth mindset.
- Third, ask 2 thought-provoking questions that prompt the student to extend their thinking.
- After providing this feedback, wait for the student to respond before offering additional guidance.
- Format feedback in bullet points with a personal greeting and closing in my voice. I tend to use phrases like 'I noticed that...!' and 'I wonder if you considered...!' Keep total feedback under 300 words.

Instructions

You need to provide this prompt to your students and ask them to either type their assignment directly into the AI tool or upload their assignment file.

1. Copy this prompt
2. Replace the words in brackets with your assignment type, grade level, topic and learning standard.
3. Provide this prompt to your students
4. Have them upload this prompt to either [ChatGPT](#), [Copilot](#) or [Gemini](#)
5. Then have them either type in their assignment or ask them to upload their assignment as well
6. The AI they choose will respond based on the prompt

Student Guidelines for Handling AI Prompts

- **Be persistent:** AI may not work the first time. Outputs are unpredictable and vary with each attempt. If a prompt fails, refresh the conversation or try a different AI tool.
- **Maintain skepticism:** Remember that AI is not a real person and doesn't know your specific context. Don't be fooled by its human-like responses.
- **Take responsibility:** You own your work. AI can help, but may provide incorrect information. Always fact-check final work with trusted resources.

- **Evaluate critically:** AI can give realistic but wrong answers. Don't accept feedback at face value—assess it using your own knowledge before acting on it.
- **Be cautious with sources, facts, and quotes:** These are particularly prone to AI inaccuracies.
- **Protect your privacy:** Only share what you're comfortable with. Remember that anything shared may become AI training data.
- **Ask direct questions:** Challenge assumptions and request explanations if you doubt the AI's feedback.
- **Provide context:** Clearly explain your goals and challenges to help the AI tailor its feedback.
- **Seek clarification:** If confused by AI feedback, ask for explanations in different ways until you understand.
- **Reflect on the experience:** Share your complete AI interactions and discuss what you learned, including surprises, takeaways, and the helpfulness of the advice.

