



GLOW and GROW

Directions to Parent: Review your child's writing using the GLOW criteria listed below. Using a yellow highlighter, indicate parts of your child's writing that GLOW. Using a green pen underline places where your child has room to GROW as a writer. **Directions to Child:** Look at the parts your parent highlighted. GLOW with your success as a writer! Now look at the parts where your parent made notes where you have room to GROW in green. Use the right hand column to reflect on your GLOW and GROW feedback.

Ways Writers Can GLOW

Knowledge:

- Provides useful information.
- Introductory paragraph captures interest and explains what the paper is about.
- The middle paragraphs supports the statements in the introductory paragraph.
- The last paragraph sums all the ideas up nicely.

Communication:

- The use of vivid words helps the reader visualize the ideas.
- Sentences are well written and make sense.

Thinking:

- The main ideas are described with a good amount of detail.

Application:

- Very few spelling errors are made.
- Each sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with proper punctuation.
- Sentences are not too short or too long.

Ways You Can GROW as a Writer

What I did really well:

Three things I could do to improve this paper when revising:

1.

2.

3.

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