AI Grading Prompts - Complete Teacher's Toolkit

50+ Ready-to-Use Prompts for Efficient Student Feedback

Quick Start Guide

Save 5+ hours per week while providing better feedback than ever before. These AI prompts help you generate meaningful, personalized feedback quickly and efficiently.

How to Use These Prompts:

1. Copy the prompt that matches your grading situation
2. Replace [bracketed placeholders] with specific details
3. Paste into your AI tool (ChatGPT, Claude, Bard, etc.)
4. Review and personalize the generated feedback
5. Copy the result into your gradebook

Essential Grading Prompts

Prompt 1: Comprehensive Assignment Feedback

```
Acting as an experienced teacher, provide constructive feedback for a [grade level]
student's [assignment type] on [topic]. Student's work summary: [paste/describe student
work] Assignment criteria: [list 3-4 key criteria] Please provide: 1. Two specific
strengths in their work 2. One area for improvement with specific suggestions 3. An
encouraging closing statement 4. Suggested next steps for learning Tone: Encouraging,
constructive, age-appropriate for [grade level]
```

Prompt 2: Quick Assessment Feedback

```
Generate brief, positive feedback for a [grade level] student's [assignment type].
Student performance: [describe performance level - excellent/good/needs improvement]
Key achievement: [what they did well] Area to develop: [what needs work] Provide a 2-3
sentence comment that celebrates their success and motivates continued learning. Keep it
encouraging and specific.
```

Subject-Specific Prompts

Mathematics: Problem Solving Feedback

```
Provide feedback for a [grade level] student's math work on [topic]: Student's solution:
[describe their approach and answer] Correct answer: [if different from student's] Key
math skills assessed: [list 2-3 skills] Generate feedback that: - Recognizes correct
mathematical reasoning - Addresses any misconceptions clearly - Suggests strategies for
improvement - Builds confidence in math problem-solving
```

English Language Arts: Writing Assessment

```
Evaluate this [grade level] student's [writing type - essay/story/report]: Writing
sample: [paste excerpt or describe main elements] Focus areas:
```

```
[content/organization/voice/conventions] Provide: - Celebration of their strongest
writing element - Specific suggestions for improvement - One concrete next step for
writing development - Encouragement related to their growth as a writer
```

Time-Saving Strategies

Batch Processing: Group similar assignments together and use the same prompt template for efficiency.
Custom Libraries: Save your modified prompts in a document for quick access.
Voice Input: Use speech-to-text to quickly input student work descriptions.

Parent Communication Prompts

```
Generate a positive progress email to parents about their [grade level] child's recent
work: Student achievements: [specific accomplishments] Growth areas: [what they're
improving] Classroom behavior: [positive observations] Create an email that celebrates
specific successes, shows you know their child well, and encourages continued support at
home.
```

Implementation Tips

Start with 2-3 prompts that match your immediate needs. Always review AI-generated feedback before sharing. Personalize with specific student details and classroom context.

Expected Benefits:
• Save 5-8 hours per week on grading
• Provide more frequent, specific feedback
• Maintain consistent, encouraging tone
• Reduce teacher burnout and stress