## **Glow and Grow Strategy**

Similar to stars and wishes, the "glow and grow" strategy is a perfect tool for students to use when reflecting and assessing their own, or a peer's work, or for the teacher to use during formal or summative assessments. Basically, students (or teachers) use a "glowing" highlighter (bright yellow works well) to show what was done really well, and a "growing" green highlighter to show areas that could use some

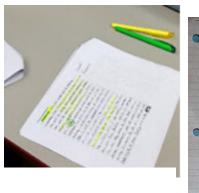


improvement. (Above is an anchor chart used to introduce this strategy. Note the "sun" is used to help visualize GLOW and the "flower" to visualize GROW)

Yellow highlighters are easy to find, but green highlighters are a little more difficult. If need be, improvise using green crayons. Use a rubber band to keep the two colors together, make it quick and easy for the students to get their supplies, and organize them in a bucket/basket in a central location in the class. A set for all students is ideal. (*See sample to the right.*)

Before assessing their own work, students may want to "practice" highlighting glows and grows using an exemplar text similar to the work they are currently working on. Once students are comfortable with the process, they set to work on their own or peer's work.





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Finally, each student completes an individual assessment/ reflection chart denoting their "highlights" as well as an overall score. Then, the teacher completes the column on the right using descriptive feedback based on what the student has highlighted and addressed in the left column. *(See sample to the right.)* 

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Glow and Grow - Teacher Assessment

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