



## Create a Writing Assignment

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Writing Assignment is a tool in Connect that makes it easy to add writing assignments to your course. To get started, from your section dashboard, click on the assignments tab and select add assignment. Select the writing assignment option.

You'll be taken to the prompt page where you can tell your students what you'd like them to write about.

Most McGraw Hill Connect courses provide a prompt library for you to select a prompt from.

On this page you'll create or select and review your prompt info and choose a rubric.

Connect offers and suggests prebuilt rubrics for library prompts, or you can build your own.

Excellent	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement	Unsatisfactory
30%	25%	20%	15%
The writer has responded appropriately to the writing prompt, to the intended audience and has followed all of the instructions.	The writer's response is appropriate for the most part, but the writer may have missed the mark in anticipating the audience's needs or in following instructions completely.	The writer attempted to respond to the topic, but the attempt largely fails. The writer may have demonstrated a failure to think critically about the audience; or the writer may have failed to follow a majority of the instructions.	The writer's submission is not an appropriate response to the prompt; or, so many of the instructions were not followed that the submission is not acceptable.

To build a rubric, use the Writing Assignment rubric template in your instructor resources to get started. Once you've created the rubric, you can reuse it for all your writing assignments and edit it for different courses too.

You can also decide whether you want students to be able to submit a draft of their essay.

All drafts are graded cumulatively with the final assignment.

On the General Settings page, you can find the final details for your writing assignment, the assignment name, when the students can start working on it, the due date instruction details, and grading options. Click Continue.

Now click Assign and the writing assignment will be added with your other course assignments to your Students Connect course.

