

Complete Assess phase 2

In Assess Phase 2, you will review the submitted works of your peers. Depending on the nature of the assignment, you will be expected to review between two and six peers. Keep in mind, you will be graded on the quality of feedback that you provide so take this part of the peerScholar learning process seriously!

To get started, click on **"Assess"**.

The screenshot shows the peerScholar dashboard. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'peerScholar.' logo, a clock showing 'Sat 4:26 PM', 'Messages', 'English Demo Student', and 'Logout'. Below this is a category bar with 'DASHBOARD', 'ENGLISH', 'SOCIAL SCIENCE', 'HISTORY', 'VISUAL ARTS', 'MUSIC 10', and 'JOIN A CLASS'. The 'ENGLISH' tab is selected. Below the category bar, there's a 'Filter' dropdown set to 'Show All (1)' and a 'Sort by' dropdown set to 'Assess Phase'. The main content area shows the assignment 'Cellphones and Learning - Opinion Piece' by 'Instructor: English Demo Teacher'. It features a progress bar with four stages: 'Create' (100% Complete), 'Assess' (0% Complete, highlighted in green), 'Reflect/Revise', and 'Evaluate'. A blue arrow points to the 'Assess' stage. Below the progress bar, there are dates and times for each stage: 'Close: Today 12:55', '22 June 2015 23:55', '23 June 2015 12:05', and '24 June 2015 23:55'.

You will be provided with instructions on what to do next. If your assignment has a rubric or a graphic organizer, click on those buttons. You can also click on the **"Assignment"** button to review the assignment expectations.

Click **"Save & Next: Give Feedback"** to continue.

The screenshot shows the peerScholar dashboard with the 'Assess' phase selected. The main content area displays 'Instructions & Tips' for the assignment 'Cellphones and Learning - Opinion Piece'. The instructions are as follows:

- Clearly state your opinion. Try to catch your readers' attention with an interesting introduction.
- Choose the strongest and most convincing arguments to support your opinion. Think about what will convince your audience.
- Present your arguments or examples in logical order. Use connecting words like "also" or "another reason" to link your arguments.
- Use vivid and persuasive language. Try to appeal to your readers' emotions as well as their reason.
- Use different kinds and lengths of sentences to make your writing flow smoothly.

At the bottom of the instructions, there is a blue arrow pointing down to a button labeled 'Save & Next: Give Feedback (3/3)'. The top of the page shows the same navigation bar as the previous screenshot, but the clock now shows 'Sat 4:31 PM'.

During the peer feedback process, you will be shown the work of one of your peers. It will be up to you to read the submission, and provide useful and thoughtful feedback to your peer. Generally this consists of a numbered scale (e.g. out of 10), and a number of short-answer comments. If inline comments are enabled, you can highlight parts of the assignment shown and provide further comments. Remember to be thoughtful in the comments you provide as your final grade for the assignment may depend on it!

Once you are finished, click **"Save & Next"**.

The screenshot shows the 'Assess' interface. At the top, there are three tabs: 'Instructions & Tips', 'Give Feedback (3/3)', and 'Self-Assess'. A progress bar indicates '100% Complete'. Below the tabs, there are buttons for 'ASSIGNMENT', 'RUBRIC', and 'GRAPHIC ORGANIZER'. A navigation bar shows 'Peer 1', 'Peer 2', and 'Peer 3', all with checkmarks. A 'My Assignment' button is also present. The main content area is titled 'Assignment by Peer 1' and displays a student's essay titled 'Cellphones Do Not Help Student Learning'. The essay text is highlighted in yellow. A blue dashed arrow points to the left margin of the text. At the bottom right, there is a 'SAVE PEER 1 REVIEW' button and a timestamp 'Last Saved: 2015-06-03 11:39:05'.

The screenshot shows the 'Rate Peer 1's Assignment' feedback form. It features a profile icon on the left. The form has two main sections: '1. Overall Rating' and 'Overall Comments'. The 'Overall Rating' section includes a star rating system with five stars. The 'Overall Comments' section contains two prompts: '1. Give at least one positive comment about your peers assignment.' and '2. Give at least one constructive comment to help your peer improve the assignment.' Below each prompt is a text input area. At the bottom right, there is a 'SAVE PEER 1 REVIEW' button and a timestamp 'Last Saved: 2015-06-03 11:39:05'.

As a final step, you may be asked to complete additional self-assessment. Remember, this is based on your submission. The idea is once you've seen how your peers answered the assignment, you are being asked to think critically about the quality of your own submission. Be honest, and keep in mind this will not affect your final mark.

The screenshot shows the peerScholar website interface. At the top, there is an orange header with the logo and navigation links. Below this is a black navigation bar with tabs for different subjects. The main content area is titled 'Cellphones and Learning - Opin...' and shows a progress bar with three steps: 'Instructions & Tips', 'Give Feedback (3/3)', and 'Self-Assess'. The 'Self-Assess' step is highlighted in green. Below the progress bar, there are buttons for 'ASSIGNMENT', 'RUBRIC', and 'GRAPHIC ORGANIZER'. The main question is 'Based on the peer assignments you reviewed, what rating do you think your original assignment [or first draft] deserves?'. Below this is a rating input field with a blue arrow pointing to it. The rating field shows a scale from 1 to 5 stars, with the first three stars selected. At the bottom, there is a dark bar with buttons for 'PREVIOUS: GIVE FEEDBACK (3/3)', 'SAVE SELF ASSESSMENT', and 'SAVE & FINISH'. A blue arrow points down to the 'SAVE & FINISH' button. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Last Saved: 2013-07-18 16:47:48'.

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Assess 100% Complete

Instructions & Tips Give Feedback (3/3) Self-Assess

ASSIGNMENT RUBRIC GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

Based on the peer assignments you reviewed, what rating do you think your original assignment [or first draft] deserves?

Rating: ☆☆☆☆

PREVIOUS: GIVE FEEDBACK (3/3) SAVE SELF ASSESSMENT SAVE & FINISH

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When you are done, click "**Save**" to finish this Phase.