

KEY TO GRADING SYMBOLS FOR PAPERS

- OM - omission; something has been left out; may be a letter, a word, etc.
- Syn - syntax error; you have used words in ways that the English language does not permit or in ways that create a false meaning
- awk - syntax is not incorrect but is awkward in its phrasing
- coll - the phrase or term is too colloquial for use in formal writing
- P - punctuation error; position of the error indicated by underlining
- agr - agreement error; in number or verb tense (may be between subject and verb, verb tense in one sentence with tense in the next, etc.)
- tense - incorrect verb tense
- ante - antecedent is unclear or missing
- run-on - run-on sentence; should be two or more sentences
- frag - sentence fragment; incomplete sentence
- || - parallel structure error; the terms in a series are not equivalent
- CCC - "claim cause carefully;" the relationship between the parts of the sentence is not directly causal and you have used wording which claims that it is
- ww - wrong word; such as "were" for "where"
- wc - word choice; the word you use isn't the best one to say what you mean
- sp - spelling error
- tp - typographic error
- - delete circled item(s)
- ¶ - new paragraph needed
- / - insert an open space
- stet - ignore the adjacent marking

