

# MIT STUDENT WRITING AND SPEAKING END-OF-TERM SELF-ASSESSMENT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

At the beginning of this semester, you assessed your knowledge and abilities in writing and speaking, and then set specific goals for the semester. Now, as you complete this semester and look ahead, you have the chance to reflect on your progress towards your writing and speaking goals. This reflection primarily benefits you, though it also helps MIT's instructors and administrators make the class more effective for student goals, as well.

Before you answer the questions below, please take a few moments to review your responses to the MIT Student Writing and Speaking Self-Assessment that you completed early in the semester. Then write a brief response to each of the questions below. Nothing you write here will affect your grade in this subject; honest reflection and renewed goal-setting for the future will best aid your continued development in writing and speaking.

## REFLECTING ON PROGRESS TOWARDS YOUR PERSONAL WRITING AND SPEAKING GOALS

---

Write the goals you chose at the beginning of the semester below, and rate how well you think you met them.

### Writing Goal:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

### Progress:

2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Progress:

### Speaking Goal:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

### Progress:

2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Progress:

(continued on the back)

- **Think about the kinds of writing and speaking you've done this semester. What has changed about your writing and speaking practices? What do you now understand more fully?**

- **What, specifically, do you now consider strengths in your writing and speaking?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

- **Looking ahead to the future, what do you want to continue to focus on in developing your writing and speaking abilities?**

MIT OpenCourseWare  
<http://ocw.mit.edu>

21W.732 / ESG.21W732 Science Writing and New Media  
Fall 2010

For information about citing these materials or our Terms of Use, visit: <http://ocw.mit.edu/terms>.