

	<p>Ms. Stewart-Mitchell's Holistic Rubric for Blogging Comments Evaluates the following concepts... Making Quality Comments following the "3C's + Q Model" The Commenting 3C's + Q</p> <p>1. Compliment - Start off positive. Compliment the person on something specific you have read or observed in the person's blog post.</p> <p>2. Comment - Comment on something relevant and meaningful about what the person wrote. Be specific about what you're commenting on. Remember your comment might not always be agreement. You can "politely and tactfully" disagree.</p> <p>3. Connect - Connect with something the person wrote. Text to self, text to text, text to world - but explain that connection with details. Try to give a complete explanation or picture to your audience of what you're talking about. Or think of it as adding information or insight - or another point of view.</p> <p>4. Question - Ask a specific question about something written or to the writer. Keep the conversation going!</p>
Level 1	A one-point comment is a general comment that doesn't add very much to the post. Example: I like your blog. Please visit mine!
Level 2	A two-point comment adds something to the comment conversation. A commenter might compliment the writer in a specific way or add new information. Example: I like how you say.... I also think.... because... Or, have you thought about....
Level 3	A three point comment is when a Connection is made. Try to make a connection (text to self, text to text, text to world). Maybe the post reminds you of an experience that you've had or something you've read or seen in the news. Share that connection! But explain the connection fully, so your audience knows what you're talking about. Example: In your post when you say.... It reminds me of (Connection explained)
Level 4	A four point comment... try to end your comment with a relevant question. That way, an interesting conversation can develop. Example: After reading what you said about.... I wonder.... Or - Why do you think that...? Have you thought about...?
Self Evaluation	<p>Assessment Level:</p> <p>Reasons for assessment:</p> <p>Ways I can improve, changes I will make...</p>
Peer Evaluation	<p>Partner name:</p> <p>Assessment Level:</p> <p>Reasons for assessment:</p> <p>Ways I think you could improve...</p>

Please self assess and peer assess your Blog Comments in a private blog post.