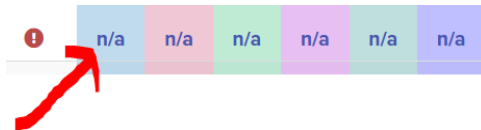## Flagged Essays ❗

Some essays are flagged to alert teachers to the need for a student conference! This helps teachers individualize instruction by pointing out a skill that needs immediate attention. Most times a short conference can put students back on the right track! Student essays may be flagged   for the following reasons:

- **Too short** – (Revise by adding more paragraphs/details to the essay or story)
- **Off Topic** – (Review the prompt and revise the focus so that it answers the question)
- **Repetitious** – (Reread the essay to find words or phrases that are repeated. Revise to vary vocabulary and eliminate repetition.)
- **Copied Prompt**- (Revise to eliminate copying and pasting the prompt directly into your essay.)
- **Major Syntax Errors** – (Reread the essay/story and add end of sentence punctuation to eliminate run on sentences. Use MY Editor to correct flagged errors.)

In the Portfolio, it is important that students and teachers click on the red ❗to learn why the essay was flagged nonscorable. Teachers should review essays and **provide students with instruction** on how to revise to improve their essays with the goal of submitting again and receiving scores.

Teachers have the option of viewing automated AI (artificial intelligence) score values by clicking on any n/a. These scores can then be changed so that students can see them.
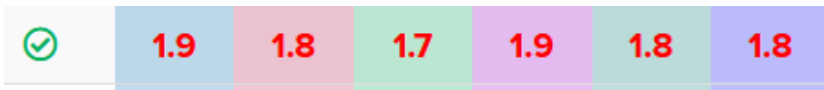

Releasing the score:

AI scores are displayed on the left. At the teacher's discretion, he/she may accept the AI scores, or add his/her own scores by inputting them individually under Human Scores. This will override n/a for every trait. When done, click Save and Continue.

Teacher scores will display in RED in both the teacher and student portfolio and will be averaged with AI scores.

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