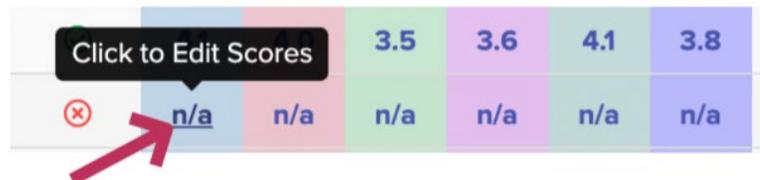# Nonscorable Essays (n/a)
Why and what can you do?

Student essays may be flagged nonscorable 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 vocabuary and eliminate repitition.)
- **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 also have the option of viewing automated AI (artificial intelligence) score values by clicking on N/A, had the essay(s) not been flagged.

AI scores are displayed on the left. At the teacher's discretion, he/she may input scores on the right that will override N/A for every trait.

SCORING CATEGORY	INTELLIMETRIC SCORES	HUMAN SCORES
Holistic Score	1.0	2.4
Focus & Purpose	1.0	0
Content & Development	1.0	0
Organization	1.0	0
Language Use	1.0	0
Grammar & Mechanics	1.0	0

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