

## MPT Grading Exercise Worksheet

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The purpose of this worksheet is to help you self-assess how you are doing on the MPT while you are studying for the bar exam. Sometimes it's hard to gauge how we are doing and it's equally as hard to critique our own writing. To help you, use this worksheet to self-assess yourself after each MPT you write.

1. **Structure and Organization.** How was the structure and organization of each MPT? Was one MPT's structure and organization better than the other? Explain.
2. **Tone.** Let's talk about tone. Was each MPT persuasive? Was one style of writing more effectively persuasive than the other?
3. **Rule statement development.** Focusing solely on writing, discuss each MPT's rule statement development. Were the rule statements written from a general to more specific format? Did the writer provide relevant case illustrations?
4. **Analysis writing.** Assess how each MPT did on their analysis writing. Did the writer interweave law and fact together (rather than just restate facts/provide conclusions without explaining them)?

5. **Case Comparisons.** Assess how each MPT did on their case comparisons. When comparing/contrasting cases, did the writer use fact-to-fact comparisons?
6. **Overall understanding.** Was each MPT easy to read and understand? Was one more clear than the other?
7. **Overall grading.** If you had to grade each on a 0-6 scale, what would their scores be? If you found one MPT better than the other, what are the reasons?
8. **Takeaways.** What writing strategies did you see in these MPTs that you want to apply to your own MPT writing? Please choose at least 2-3 strategies.