In case you are wondering what the grading icon/stamps on your assignments mean, there will be a legend below this. Some teachers may use the icons a bit differently, so always clarify with your teacher if you are questioning what each icon means.



Citation Icon – This indicates that a student either missed a citation, improperly cited something with in-text citations, or made an error in the Works Cited page. This icon can be placed at the end of sentences, expanded over entire sentences, paragraphs, block quotes, etc.



Expand Icon – This icon can be used to imply that an answer may need to be expanded, explain things more in depth or if a response is too vague. This could also be used in math/sciences if a teacher thinks a step is missed, or some work is hidden.



Arrow Icon – This icon can be used to point something out. This could mean a student missed something or the teacher wanted to draw attention to something important. This icon has multiple uses in all types of classes.



Missing Unit Icon – Mostly used in math/sciences, this icon can be placed to suggest there is a missing unit such as a degree symbol°, positive + or negative – integer/sign, M (meters), division sign \div , or various other symbols/signs or units. I.e., \leq , \geq , \times , Ω , etc. In French, a teacher may use this for missing symbols such as `, ^, à, etc.



Question Mark Icon – Riddle me this, riddle me that. No, a teacher is not asking for a riddle, but they may be questioning an answer/response a little bit. A student may have left out some vital content or used some incorrect information in the response.



X Icon – X marks the spot. No, this icon does not mark buried treasure, but it does probably mean a student may have stated something that is incorrect or is missing a specific piece of information.



Yield Icon – This icon can have multiple meanings. It could be used if a student stated something inaccurate and that one should go back and make some changes. It could be used if something is alarming or even if a teacher wants to bring attention to something in a positive sense.



Check Mark Icon – This icon should indicate that a student responded with something correct or that a necessary outcome or objective was achieved. A teacher may just be happy and want to make a student's day by putting something other than red marks on an assignment too.