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”Students benefit in the following ways when they participate in the assessment process:

- They come to understand the standards for quality when they have to apply these standards themselves.
- They learn to be less dependent on the teacher for feedback about the quality of their work and as a result are better able to independently monitor their own work.
- They develop metacognitive skills so they are more able to adjust what they are doing to improve the quality of their work.
- They develop and refine their capacity for critical thinking.
- They broaden their own learning when they see how peers approach a given task.
- They practice and hone their communication and social skills when they are required to provide useful and meaningful feedback to others.

(Source: Talk About Assessment: Strategies and Tools to Improve Learning, Cooper, 2007)