

Journal Entry Rubric

Please fill in the self-assessment section on the bottom before handing in this assignment

	A	B	C	D / F
Content / Meaning	Demonstrates a clear focus on the assigned task/topic and addresses all parts of the task	Maintains focus on the assigned task/topic and addresses most of the task	Some focus on the assigned task/topic yet focus is not entirely clear	Lacks a clear focus on the assigned topic; does not address the task
Analysis and Interpretation	Reveals an in-depth analysis and interpretation of the novel/issue; makes insightful connections	Conveys a thorough understanding of task and novel/issue; makes explicit connections	Conveys a basic understanding of the task and the novel/issue; makes few or superficial connections	Provides a confused or inaccurate understanding of the task or the novel; unclear or no connections
Development and Completion	Ideas are clearly and fully developed by making effective use of relevant and specific details from the novel or facts about the issue; all parts of the task are completed with care	Ideas are clearly and consistently developed by using relevant and specific details from the novel or the issue; all parts of the task are complete	Ideas are briefly developed using some details from the novel/issue; all parts of the task are complete, but some parts lack development	Ideas are largely incomplete; one or more parts of the task are incomplete
Language and Conventions	Exhibits correct spelling, grammar, punctuation; project uses sophisticated language and vivid details from the text	Mostly correct spelling, grammar, punctuation; uses appropriate/effective language and incorporates sensory detail	Exhibits errors that somewhat hinder comprehension; some appropriate/effective language and sensory language	Exhibits many errors that hinder comprehension; uses few or no effective words or sensory language
Thematic Connections	Makes insightful connections	Makes explicit connections	Makes few or superficial connections	Little or no connections made

Self-Assessment:

The best aspect of this assignment is: _____

One aspect of this assignment that may require further revision is: _____

The grade I would give this assignment is: _____

Teacher Comments:

Grade: