

# RUBRIC

## JOURNALS

**DIRECTIONS:** This form is designed to help you evaluate journal-entry assignments. Read the statements below. Then indicate the number from the following scale that reflects your assessment of the student's work in this assignment.

1 = Weak   2 = Moderately Weak   3 = Average   4 = Moderately Strong   5 = Strong

1.     The topic of the journal entry meets the requirements of the assignment.  
1   2   3   4   5
2.     The journal entry covers different aspects of the individual's life that show understanding of the period in which he or she lived.  
1   2   3   4   5
3.     The journal entry describes the individual's surroundings so that his or her life situation can be understood.  
1   2   3   4   5
4.     The journal entry shows the personal meaning or value of the topic or event for the individual.  
1   2   3   4   5
5.     If appropriate, the journal entry expresses a firm opinion, along with supporting reasons.  
1   2   3   4   5
6.     The organization of the journal entry is clear and easy to follow.  
1   2   3   4   5
7.     The journal entry is well written and the content flows smoothly from one idea to the next.  
1   2   3   4   5
8.     The spelling, punctuation, and grammar in the journal entry are accurate.  
1   2   3   4   5
9.     The journal entry is neatly typed or handwritten.  
1   2   3   4   5
10.    Overall, the work represents the student's full potential.  
1   2   3   4   5

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Points/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_