

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: _____

Total Points/Grade: _____