

Journal Entry Rubric

Name _____

Topic _____

	Needs Work	Satisfactory	Outstanding
Mechanics (5 pts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 or more spelling & grammar errors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-14 spelling & grammar errors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 or fewer spelling & grammar errors
Introductory Paragraph (5 pts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro paragraph <i>vaguely</i> summarizes the discovery of the entries, their content and why they are important 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro paragraph <i>somewhat clearly</i> summarizes the discovery of the entries, their content and why they are important 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro paragraph <i>very clearly</i> summarizes the discovery of the entries, their content and why they are important
Journal Entries (30 pts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 1st person, past tense entry included • Paragraphs contain <i>little</i> evidence from Arawak point of view • Work <i>not very well</i> organized; few/no transitions evident • Written work does <i>not</i> flow; sentence structure rarely varies • Ideas <i>not</i> clearly expressed; very little/no showing rather than telling takes place throughout the piece 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 1st person, past tense entries included • Paragraphs contain <i>adequate</i> evidence from Arawak point of view • Work <i>somewhat</i> organized; some transitions evident • Written work flows <i>pretty</i> well; sentence structure is sometimes varied • Ideas expressed <i>somewhat</i> clearly; some showing rather than telling takes place throughout the piece 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 or more 1st person, past tense entries • Paragraphs contain <i>substantial</i> evidence from Arawak point of view • Work is <i>very well</i> organized; clear transitions evident • Written work flows <i>very</i> well; sentence structure varies consistently • Ideas expressed <i>very</i> clearly; a whole lot of showing rather than telling takes place throughout the piece
Concluding Paragraph (5 pts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concluding paragraph missing or <i>unclearly</i> restates entry content and importance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concluding paragraph <i>somewhat clearly</i> restates entry content and importance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concluding paragraph <i>very clearly</i> restates entry content and importance