

Journal Rubric

Criteria	3 - Exceeds Expectations	2 - Meets Expectations	1 - Needs Improvement
Content & Reflection	Journal entries deeply reflect on school experiences, showing insight and thoughtful connection to prompts.	Journal entries clearly address prompts and describe school experiences with some reflection.	Journal entries are vague or off-topic, showing minimal reflection on school experience.
Length	Each entry is at least half a page, consistently meeting length requirements.	Most entries meet the half-page length requirement.	Entries are frequently shorter than half a page.
Clarity & Expression	Writing is clear, well-organized, and expressive, using varied vocabulary appropriate for 6th grade.	Writing is generally clear and organized with appropriate vocabulary.	Writing is unclear or disorganized and lacks appropriate vocabulary.
Grammar & Mechanics	Few or no grammar, spelling, or punctuation errors present.	Some grammar, spelling, or punctuation errors that do not interfere with understanding.	Frequent grammar, spelling, or punctuation errors that hinder comprehension.

12	100
11	95
10	90
9	85
8	80
7	75
6	70
5	65
4	60