

Journal Scoring Guide

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Good!

Your journal response is reflective, detailed, and lively.

Written Expression—how it's said:

- actively helps to organize and facilitate the group
- obvious purpose for writing
- interesting and engaging to the reader
- intentional organizational structure

Content—what is said:

- specific, accurate information
- well-chosen examples and details
- insightful reflections and connections to broader issues

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A Pass!

Your journal response is reflective, effective, and solid.

Written Expression—how it's said:

- sense of purpose is apparent
- good development but unoriginal
- clear organizational structure

Content—what is said:

- accurate but general information
- appropriate examples and details
- basic reflections and connections to broader issues

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Almost

Your journal response is minimally developed and weak.

Written Expression—how it's said:

- purpose is hard to determine
- minimal development and unoriginal ideas
- loose organizational structure; difficult to follow

Content—what is said:

- brief and generalized information
- obvious or unrelated examples and details
- few reflections and connections to broader issues

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Not Yet

Your journal response is inaccurate and incomplete.

Written expression—how it's said:

- sense of purpose is not evident
- response is too brief to evaluate
- disorganized structure makes the response difficult to understand

Content—what is said:

- presents brief and possibly inaccurate information
- response is a summary or a single idea rather than a reflection

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Not At All

Your journal response is barely answered or not answered at all.