

Rubric Categories	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Ideas</b>	Clearly related several concepts to answer question	Related several concepts to answer question	Concept answered question	Concepts not well related to answer question	Concepts do not answer question
<b>Sentence Fluency</b>	Reads smoothly, Transitions flow, Varied & purposeful beginnings	Varied & purposeful beginnings, Missing transitions, constructed sentences and/or variation	Repetitive, Flows, Some awkward phrasing	Awkward phrasing, disjointed, Tough to read-a-loud	First Draft Quality
<b>Conventions</b>	No Errors: spelling, grammar, punctuation, caps & paragraph	Very Few Errors: spelling, grammar, punctuation, caps & paragraph	Some Errors: spelling, grammar, punctuation, caps & paragraph	Many Errors: spelling, grammar, punctuation, caps & paragraph	Rough Draft Quality
<b>Organization</b>	Main Idea, 7 to 5 Supporting Details, Conclusion	Main Idea, 4 to 3 Supporting Details	Main Idea, 2 Supporting Details	Main Idea, 1 Supporting Detail	Missing Main Idea and/or Supporting Detail
<b>Journal Entries</b>	Has at least 10 or more journals in a folder	Has at least 8 Journal entries in a folder	Has at least 6 journal entries in a folder	Has at least 4 journal entries in a folder	Has at least 2 journal entries in a folder

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