**Journal Entry Rubric**

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| **Score** | **Expectations** |
| **5** | -Journal entry completed and responds to topic given-Grammar reflects excellent understanding of topics previously studied-Vocabulary is rich and varied, spelling is correct-Entry is organized well and meaning is clear throughout |
| **4** | -Journal entry is completed and responds to topic given-Grammar reflects good understanding of topics previously studied-Vocabulary is rich and varied, spelling is mostly correct (with 1-2 errors)-Entry is organized well and meaning is clear throughout |
| **3** | -Journal entry is completed and responds to topic given-Grammar reflects moderate understanding of topics previously studied-Vocabulary is satisfactory and is mostly used correctly (with 3-5 errors)-Entry lacks some organization and meaning is unclear 1-2 times |
| **2** | -Journal entry is not completed or does not respond to topic given-Grammar is weak in areas and topics previously studied-Vocabulary use is minimal and with many errors (6+ errors)-Entry lacks organization and meaning is unclear more than 2 times |
| **1** | -Journal entry is not completed and does not respond to topic given-Grammar is weak in almost all areas and topics previously studied-Vocabulary use is very minimal and with many errors (6+)-Entry lacks organization and meaning is unclear throughout |
| **0** | -Entry not turned in |