**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 |