


Journal Entry Guide

Thoughtfully respond in detail to the writing prompt you are given. Do not stop writing until time is called. Use the journal rubric to assess your entry and total the score. The rubric needs to be glued below the last line of your entry. If you need more room, you may glue the rubric to the next page.

With each entry remember to first write the date, skip a line, then indent and begin the response to the prompt. Use a “boomerang” topic sentence to begin

Assess each entry of your journal using the “rubric” shown on the right. Write your scores in the boxes and then fill in your total score at the bottom of the list.

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- Date (1 point)
 - Neatness/Handwriting (1 point)
 - Capitals (1 point)
 - Periods (1 point)
 - 1-2 sentences (1 point)
 - 3-4 sentences (2 points)
 - 5 or more sentences (3 points)
 - Total (out of 10 points)