

JOURNALS

The following criteria scale is used to determine the overall score.

Total points possible: _____

1 = Weak **2** = Moderately Weak **3** = Average **4** = Moderately Strong **5** = Strong

1. The topic of the journal entry meets the requirements of the assignment.	1	2	3	4	5
2. The journal entry covers different aspects of the individual's life that show understanding of the period in which he or she lived.	1	2	3	4	5
3. The journal entry describes the individual's surroundings so that his or her life situation can be understood.	1	2	3	4	5
4. The journal entry shows the personal meaning or value of the topic or event for the individual.	1	2	3	4	5
5. If appropriate, the journal entry expresses a firm opinion, along with supporting reasons.	1	2	3	4	5
6. The organization of the journal entry is clear and easy to follow.	1	2	3	4	5
7. The journal entry is well written and the content flows smoothly from one idea to the next.	1	2	3	4	5
8. The spelling, punctuation, and grammar in the journal entry are accurate.	1	2	3	4	5
9. The journal entry is neatly typed or handwritten.	1	2	3	4	5
10. Overall, the work represents the student's full potential.	1	2	3	4	5

Additional Comments:

Total Points Earned/Grade: _____