

# Journal Writing Evaluation Tool

	4	3	2	1	Points
<b>Writing Format</b>	Writing piece was properly formatted to represent a journal entry.	Writing piece was somewhat formatted to represent a journal entry.	Writing piece was missing elements of a journal entry.	Writing piece was not formatted to represent a journal entry.	
<b>Grammar and Mechanics</b>	Writing piece shows correct use of grammar, punctuation, and capitalization with fewer than 3 spelling errors.	Writing piece shows good use of grammar, punctuation, and capitalization throughout the writing piece with 3-5 errors.	Writing piece shows some use of grammar, punctuation, and capitalization. The flow of the writing piece is interrupted due to the errors.	Writing piece includes many errors with the use of grammar, punctuation, and capitalization.	
<b>Content: Organization</b>	Writing piece displays organizational structure establishing the relationship between ideas or events.	Writing piece displays organizational structure establishing the relationship between ideas or events, with minor lapses.	Writing piece displays organizational structure establishing some relationship between some of the ideas or events.	Writing piece does not display organizational structure.	
<b>Content: Sentence Fluency</b>	Writing piece demonstrates skillful sentence fluency with sentences of varying lengths, good flow, and varied structure.	Writing piece demonstrates reasonable sentence fluency.	Writing piece demonstrates minimal sentence fluency.	Writing piece includes minimal sentence fluency or the sentence fluency is confusing.	

Total Points \_\_\_\_/16

Average \_\_\_\_\_