

Journal Writing Rubric

	4	3	2	1	Points
Grammar and Spelling Mechanics	Correct use of grammar, punctuation, and capitalization. Fewer than 3 spelling errors.	1-3 examples of incorrect grammar, capitalization, and punctuation. Fewer than 5 spelling errors.	4-6 examples of incorrect grammar, capitalization, and punctuation. Fewer than 8 spelling errors.	Some examples of capitalization and punctuation. 14 or more spelling errors. 10-12 grammatical errors.	
Content: Organization	Organizational structure established a connection between ideas or events.	Organizational structure established a connection between ideas or events with minor lapses.	Organizational structure established some connection between some of the ideas or events.	Organizational structure did not establish a connection between ideas or events. The overall writing was incomplete.	
Content: Sentence Fluency	Demonstrated skillful sentence fluency with varied length, good flow and rhythm, and varied structure.	Demonstrated reasonable sentence fluency with varied length, some flow and rhythm, and structure.	Demonstrated minimal sentence fluency.	Sentence fluency was lacking or confusing.	

Total Points ____/12

Average _____