

Name: _____ Date: _____



Journal Grading Rubric

1. The proper number of journal entries are included.

(Total points possible: 25)

2. Each entry includes a number and a full date.

(Total points possible: 10) Examples:

“Wednesday, January 32, 2999” with an entry # = 10 points

“January 32, 2999” with an entry # = 8 points

“01/32/99” with an entry # = 5 points

No date, or majority of entries missing dates or numbers = 0 points

3. Each journal has a minimum of _____ words.

(Total points possible: 25)

All entries are more than required amount = 25 points

All entries are close to required amount = 22 points

Most entries are approximately required amount = 20 points

Approximately ½ of the entries are required length = 15 points

Less than ½ of the entries are required length = 10 points

Most of the entries are less than the required length = 5 points

4. Entries are specific, well thought out, and creative.

(Total points possible: 35)

Each entry is specific to the day’s events, is creative, thoughtfully written, and not redundant = 35 points

Majority of entries focus on daily events or stories, with some redundancy or generalized writings (I got up at 7:00...) = 25 points

Entries are generic and redundant, but tell of the day’s occurrences = 15 points

Entries are very unspecified, lacking in daily details, interest, thought, and creativity; are extremely redundant = 10 points

Entries are so minimally completed there is no coherence to what is said = 5 points

5. Entries end with something you were grateful for.

(Total points possible: 5)

Total amount of points earned (100 possible):

Less any deduction in timeliness (5 points for each day):

Total grade for journal:
