

Journal Response Rubric

	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Emerging
Content	All parts of “Proficient” components plus extra details that make the journal feel more realistic.	All required components have been included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date • Opinions / feelings • Information about the bombings • Salutation • Signature 	Missing one component of the journal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date • Opinions / feelings • Information about the bombings • Salutation • Signature 	Missing more than one component of the journal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date • Opinions / feelings • Information about the bombings • Salutation • Signature
Supporting Examples /details	More than five supporting details are used.	Five supporting details are used.	Four supporting details are used.	Fewer than four supporting examples or details are used.
Organization	Information and opinions are very organized with well-constructed paragraphs.	Information and opinions are organized with well-constructed paragraphs.	Information is organized, but the paragraph is not well-constructed.	The information is disorganized.
Tone	The tone is very appropriate to a situation in which you would write in a journal.	The tone is appropriate to a situation in which you would write in a journal.	The tone is somewhat appropriate to a situation in which you would write in a journal.	The tone is not correct for someone who is writing in a journal.
Mechanics	No grammar, spelling, or punctuation errors.	Almost no grammar, spelling, or punctuation errors.	Few grammar, spelling, or punctuation errors.	Many grammar, spelling, or punctuation errors.