## Journal Response Rubric

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<th>Advanced</th>
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| **Content**    | All parts of “Proficient” components plus extra details that make the journal feel more realistic. | All required components have been included:  
  - Date  
  - Opinions / feelings  
  - Information about the bombings  
  - Salutation  
  - Signature | Missing one component of the journal:  
  - Date  
  - Opinions / feelings  
  - Information about the bombings  
  - Salutation  
  - Signature | Missing more than one component of the journal:  
  - Date  
  - Opinions / feelings  
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  - 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. |