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Historical Journal Rubric
Self-Assessment

Rating	Rating Content of work/ responses to questions	Personal reflection	Self-assessment
4	My response is thorough. I make meaningful connections to important ideas from the lesson. I draw upon previous knowledge and/or connect my response to larger issues. I support my responses with relevant details and accurate facts.	My reflections are thoughtful and complete. I reveal personal feelings about the topic. I reflect on personal experiences related to the topic. I use humor, questioning, and other techniques that probe for deeper meaning.	I describe how my understanding has changed using specific, meaningful examples. I make comparisons between what I understood before and what I understand now. I raise important questions for further exploration, or describe new topics I'd like to learn.
3	My response is adequate but could be more thorough. I make some connections to ideas from the lesson. I support my responses with some details and facts, but they are not completely accurate.	My reflections are adequate, but could be more thoughtful. I reveal some personal feelings about the topic. I mention personal experiences but don't reflect on them. I use some humor or questioning in my writing.	I describe how my understanding has changed and give some examples. I make comparisons between what I understood before and what I understand now. I briefly mention new questions or topics for exploration.
2	My responses are incomplete. The connections I make to other ideas or information are weak. I provide only weak or incomplete supporting evidence.	My reflections are brief. I reveal very little about my personal feelings or experiences. There is little reflection or questioning; it sounds as if I'm not really interested in the topic.	I provide some information about how my understanding has changed. I don't include any examples. I provide only limited comparison between what I understood before and what I understand now.
1	My response is random or unrelated to the question. My writing is disorganized and unconnected to any important ideas.	My reflection is limited or superficial. I don't reveal any personal feelings or ideas.	I don't reveal anything about how my understanding of the issue has changed.
Your score/notes:			