

Name _____

Date _____

Historical Journal Rubric
Teacher Assessment

Rating	Rating Content of work/ responses to questions	Personal reflection	Self-assessment
4	Response is thorough. Made meaningful connections to important ideas from the lesson. Drew upon previous knowledge and/or connected response to larger issues. Supported responses with relevant details and accurate facts.	Reflections are thoughtful and complete. Revealed personal feelings about the topic. Reflected on personal experiences related to the topic. Used humor, questioning, and other techniques that probe for deeper meaning.	Described how understanding has changed using specific, meaningful examples. Made comparisons between what student understood before and what new understand. Raised important questions for further exploration, or described new topics to learn.
3	Response is adequate but could be more thorough. Made some connections to ideas from the lesson. Supported responses with some details and facts, but they are not completely accurate.	Reflections are adequate, but could be more thoughtful. Revealed some personal feelings about the topic. Mentioned personal experiences but don't reflect on them. Used some humor or questioning in writing.	Described how understanding has changed and gave some examples. Made comparisons between what student understood before, and new understanding. Briefly mentioned new questions or topics for exploration.
2	Responses are incomplete. The connections made to other ideas or information are weak. Provided only weak or incomplete supporting evidence.	Reflections are brief. Reveal very little about personal feelings or experiences. There is little reflection or questioning; it sounds as if student is not really interested in the topic.	Provided some information about how their understanding has changed. Didn't include any examples. Provided only limited comparison between what student understood before, and new understanding.
1	Response is random or unrelated to the question. Writing is disorganized and unconnected to any important ideas.	Reflection is limited or superficial. Didn't reveal any personal feelings or ideas.	Didn't reveal anything about how their understanding of the issue has changed.
Your score/notes:			