

JOURNAL RUBRIC III ACADEMIC

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| POINTS | CONTENT | APPEARANCE | TENSE | MECHANICS | WORD COUNT | SCORES |
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| SUPERIOR 20 | CONTENT is totally accurate and fully answer the questions. | Writer has well developed paragraphs; sentences are complete and accurately punctuated. | Writer uses present tense consistently when writing about the text. | Paper is neatly executed according to VMA format for written work, typed, double spaced, no errors. | 200-225 WORDS | |
| EXCELLENT 18 | CONTENT is mostly accurate and, to a large degree, answers the questions. | Writer has well developed paragraphs; most sentences are complete and accurately punctuated. | Writer uses present tense primarily, but switches to other tenses throughout the paper. | Paper is neatly executed, typed, double spaced, fewer than 3 errors. | 175-200 WORDS | |
| GOOD 16 | CONTENT is mostly accurate and partially answers the questions. | Writer has developed paragraphs, most sentences are complete and accurately punctuated. | Writer uses present tense at times, but switches to other tenses often. | Paper is neatly executed, typed, double spaced, with no more than 6 errors. | 150-175 WORDS | |
| AVERAGE 14 | CONTENT is somewhat accurate and minimally answers the questions. | Writer has paragraphs, some of the sentences are complete and accurately punctuated. | Writer uses present tense infrequently and switches to other tenses throughout the paper. | Paper is not typed, is written in blue or black ink, on one side of the paper only, legible handwriting, and not more than 6 errors | 125-150 WORDS | |
| BELOW AVERAGE 12 | CONTENT is questionable but does attempt to answer the questions. | Writer has few paragraphs, few sentences are complete and correctly punctuated. | Writer switches tense constantly throughout the paper, little use of present. | Paper is written in blue or black ink, sloppy execution on both sides of the paper, and errors exceed 10. | 100-125 WORDS | |
| POOR 10 | CONTENT is inaccurate and does not adequately answer the questions. | Writer has one paragraph, sentences have fragments and run-on, punctuation is questionable. | Writer neglects to use present tense when writing about the text. | Paper is written in pencil or unacceptable ink color, on both sides of the paper with many errors. | 75-100 WORDS | |

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