

# JOURNAL RUBRIC III HONORS

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_

POINTS	CONTENT	APPEARANCE	TENSE	MECHANICS	WORD COUNT	SCORES
<b>SUPERIOR 20</b>	CONTENT is totally accurate and fully answers 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.	275-300 WORDS	
<b>EXCELLENT 18</b>	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.	250-275 WORDS	
<b>GOOD 16</b>	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.	225-250 WORDS	
<b>AVERAGE 14</b>	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 no more than 6 errors.	200-225 WORDS	
<b>BELOW AVERAGE 12</b>	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.	175-200 WORDS	
<b>POOR 10</b>	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.	150-175 WORDS	

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