

JOURNAL RUBRIC IV AP

NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____ **SCORE:** _____

POINTS	CONTENT	APPEARANCE	TENSE	MECHANICS	WORD COUNT	SCORES
SUPERIOR 25	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.	350+ WORDS	
EXCELLENT 24-23	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.	325-350 WORDS	
GOOD 22-21	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.	300-325 WORDS	
AVERAGE 20	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 typed, double spaced, with no more than 10 errors	275-300 WORDS	
BELOW AVERAGE 19-18	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, legibly written on one side of the paper only following format with not more than 10 errors	250-275 WORDS	
POOR 17	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 unacceptable ink color, on both sides of the paper, and errors exceed 10 errors.	225-250 WORDS	

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