

Journal Entry Requirements

Directions:

Keep your journal neat and organized. Date and number all entries. Give the entries titles.

- **Task 1:** Write down everything you know about nursing homes. You should have a minimum of ten statements. (first class)
- **Task 2:** Write the following question in your journal: “Why should I care about helping the elderly?” Using one of the following scripture passages, support the fact that God expects Christians to care for the elderly.
 - *Leviticus 19:32*
 - *Proverbs 14:21, 31*
 - *Luke 6:31-36*
 - *Matthew 25:36*
 - *Galatians 5:6b*
 - *Corinthians 13*
 - *Mark 10:43-45*

Write an answer that shows some thought and is a minimum of five sentences.

- **Tasks 3 and 4:** Record notes about your first day and write an orderly account of what you did the first day at the nursing home. It should be a minimum of half a page in length.
- **Task 5:** Write a reaction to this first experience. It should be a minimum of half a page in length. Keep the following questions in mind:
 - What did you like about your first day?
 - What didn't you like?
 - What did you notice about life in a nursing home?
 - What do you look forward to doing during your next visit?
- **Tasks 6 and 7:** Record notes and write an observation report. Write a double-spaced rough draft, proof-read it, and rewrite a final copy in your best handwriting. It should be at least one page in length.
- **Task 8:** Write a half-page reflection evaluating your experience at the nursing home up to this point.
- **Task 9:** Write a half-to-one-page-plan for the project you chose. Keep the following questions in mind:
 - What project will you be doing?



- Who will be working with you?
 - What will you be doing to complete the requirements?
 - What equipment or supplies will you need?
- **Task 10:** Write a half-page progress report indicating what you accomplished this past week.
- **Task 11:** Write a half-page plan of what you will accomplish next week.
- **Tasks 12 and 13:** Write a half -page progress report and a half page plan for next week.
- **Task 14:** Write your third and final progress report.
- **Task 15:** Write the rough draft of your five-paragraph essay in your journal.

