

# Journal Rubric

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Cohesion	Journal addresses questions posed on Journal Expectations handout is cohesive	Journal stays on topic mostly but strays occasionally	Journal often digresses	Rampant rambling; a definite lack of cohesion
Transitions	Transitions are used smoothly to facilitate movement	Bumpy-Transitions are used, but journal moves clumsily	A rough ride-Transitions are infrequently or poorly used	No transitions are used
Conventions (spelling, grammar, punctuation)	0-5 errors	6-10 errors	11-15 errors	16+ errors
Length	Paper meets length requirement specified on Journal Expectations handout	Journal is short, but within 1/4 page of required length	Journal is short, but within 1/2 page of required length	Journal is short by 3/4 pages or more
On Time	Journal is handed in on the due date specified on the group's Service Project Due Dates handout			Journal is late

