

Dialectical Journal Rubric

A (45-50 points) Journal entries are complete. Journal entries are thorough, insightful, and thought-provoking; reflecting careful reading and appropriate selection of text examples. Comments, observations and questions relate directly to the text examples selected and provide additional insight, inference, or deeper meaning in the text. Comments, observations and questions address all five of the categories of questions above, including some personal reflection. Journals are neat and clearly labeled according to directions.

B (40-44 points) Journal entries are complete. Journal entries are for the most part thorough, insightful, and thought-provoking; reflecting careful reading and appropriate selection of text examples. Comments, observations and questions for the most part relate to the text examples selected and provide some additional insight, inference, or deeper meaning in the text. Comments, observations and questions address all five of the categories of questions above, including some personal reflection, but may not do so in a balanced manner. Journals are fairly neat and labeled according to directions.

C (35-39 points) Journal entries are complete. Journal entries are somewhat insightful; reflecting a general reading comprehension. Comments, observations and questions for the most part relate to the text examples selected and provide some additional insight, inference, or deeper meaning in the text; however, some entries are superficial and/or simple paraphrases of the material. Comments, observations and questions address most of the five of the categories of questions above, including some personal reflection, but may not do so in a balanced manner. Journals are fairly neat and labeled according to directions.

D (30-34 points) Journal entries may or may not be complete. Journal entries for the most part reflect a general reading comprehension. Comments, observations and questions may or may not relate to the text examples selected. Entries are superficial and/or simple paraphrases of the material. Comments, observations and questions may or may not address the categories of questions above, or may include too much personal reaction. Journals may or may not be neat and labeled according to directions.

E (0-29 points) Journal entries fail to meet even the limited requirements for a D listed above.