Rubric for Journal Writing

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| Criteria |  | Exemplary  A | Accomplished  B | Developing  C | Beginning  D |
| **Retelling of Experience** |  | * Detailed explanation of experience * Specific descriptors of observations during experience * Writing is highly organized with logical sequence * Student accurately uses vivid vocabulary word. | * Clear explanation of experience * Objective observation of experience * Organization is clear and easy to follow * Students use vivid vocab and verbs most entries | * Somewhat clear explanation of experience * Somewhat objective observation of experience * Minimal organization * Students use vivid vocab and verbs some entries | * Vague explanation of experience * Non-objective observation of experience * No organization evident;   Confusing  Vocab is limited and basic |
| **Effort on Assignment** |  | * Obvious, detailed effort on assignment * Neat, legible handwriting | * Acceptable effort on all parts of the assignment * Legible handwriting | * Some effort on assignment * Readable handwriting | * Little or no effort on assignment * Illegible handwriting |

Final Score \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Average score for collected journals