

Reading Journal Rubric

Category	Outstanding! (Advanced) 5	Wow! (Proficient) 3	So-So (Basic) 1
Ideas/Content	Entries show evidence of reflection about what you're reading and original ideas not summaries, or "stories." You always attempt deeper thinking in your writing.	Entries include some reflection about what you're reading and include original thoughts but also lots of summaries, or "stories." You usually attempt deeper thinking in your writing.	Entries do not show reflection about what you're reading. Entries are confusing to read.
Evidence from the Novel	Examples from the novel are provided in detail where necessary.	Examples from the novel are provided but more detail is often needed.	Not enough detail is included in examples from the novel to show the reader what part of the novel is being discussed.
Presentation	Presentation is very clear. Journal entries are always neatly written or typed. A title is always included for each entry including the lesson number and date.	Presentation is adequate. Journal entries are fairly neatly presented. Titles are usually included.	Presentation is not clear. Proper format has been attempted only.
Fluency	Journal entries are always easy to read and understand.	Journal entries are mostly easy to read and understand.	Journal entries are often difficult to read and understand.
Quantity	All journal entries have at least 3-4 sentences, and the questions have been fully answered.	Journal entries have at least 3-4 sentences, however, the questions have not been fully answered.	Many journal entries are not the required length, and the questions have not been fully answered.

Total mark: **/25**