

Journal Topic: _____

Name: _____

Quick Outline to Plan My Journal Entry Paragraphs

What can I talk about in my introduction?

What are some ideas you want to talk about?

Idea 1:

Idea 2:

Idea 3:

How can I finish off my journal? (e.g. ask a question, write a concluding sentence, thank reader)

Student Checklist

- Descriptive title with upper case letters to start each word
- Today's date in right top corner and name in top left

- My writing starts at the red line
- I used a capital letter for the start of my sentences
- I used a capital letter for names, proper nouns, and the word "I"
- My sentences are not too long/too short and flow
- I indented (left a space) my paragraphs and used paragraphs to group my ideas
- I added detail/explained
- I used different sentence starts
- I wrote neatly

- I took my time in writing my journal and tried my best
- I re-read my journal and used this checklist

Teacher Checklist

- Descriptive title with upper case letters to start each word
- Today's date in right top corner and name in top left

- Writing starts at the red line
- Used a capital letter for the start of sentences
- Used a capital letter for names and the word "I"
- Sentences are not too long/too short and flow
- Indented (left a space) paragraphs and used paragraphs to group ideas
- Wrote neatly
- Added detail
- Used different sentence starts
- Student has fairly accurate spelling
- Student took their time writing their journal
- Student clearly re-read journal and used this checklist

How much help did you have on this weekend journal from a parent?

- I wrote it all by myself
- I had some help (marked by a pen of a different colour)
- I had a lot of help (marked by a pen of a different colour)

Parent Comments (optional):

Teacher Comments:



