**Grading Rubric for Historical Journal**

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| 4 points | 3 points | 2 points | 1 point |
| Journal entry addresses assigned topic thoroughly and is well-written; excellent use of examples; very logically organized; flawless spelling and punctuation. | Response is thoughtful and fairly well-written; good reliance on examples; some organization; few or no spelling errors or minor punctuation mistakes. | Response adequately addresses topic; incomplete development of ideas and details; little organization; several spelling and punctuation errors. | Response consists of unsupported opinions; ideas not clearly developed; entry is unstructured; many instances of incorrect spelling and punctuation. |