

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading-Response Journal Rubric

name: \_\_\_\_\_

date of journal entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics of an <i>exceptional</i> journal entry	Yes - <b>4</b>	Sometimes - <b>3</b>	Infrequently - <b>2</b>	No - <b>1</b>
<b>DOES NOT JUST SUMMARIZE (at least 2 of the following)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Your <u>opinions</u> of character(s) discussed. <input type="checkbox"/> Your <u>opinions</u> of things the author did or did not do well are discussed. <input type="checkbox"/> Your <u>opinions</u> of event(s) are discussed. <input type="checkbox"/> You discuss how something in the book relates to your own life.				
<b>THOUGHTS WELL EXPLAINED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> You carefully explain your opinions, sometimes you even <u>use examples or quotes from the story</u> to strengthen your views. <input type="checkbox"/> Ideas are well organized.				
<b>ATTENTION TO DETAIL</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Your work is neat. <input type="checkbox"/> Mostly correct spelling and punctuation <input type="checkbox"/> Includes <u>creative</u> title. <input type="checkbox"/> Includes date.				

12, 11 = exceptional 10 = very good 9 = average < 9 = a better effort needed next time

**score:** \_\_\_\_\_