

Rubric for Pop Culture Dictionary Entries

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Introduction	The introduction explains what the original pop culture text is, who has been influenced by it, and how the words are most often used. It is specific and inviting.	The introduction generally explains what the pop culture text is and who has been influenced by the text, but does not include specific information or does not grab the reader's attention.	The introduction states what the pop culture text is, but does not adequately discuss how the text influences others.	There is no clear introduction.
Dictionary Entries	Entries are defined with relevant, accurate details that go beyond the obvious and fully explain the words or phrases.	Entries include relevant, accurate details, but a portion of an entry is missing or not explained fully.	Entries include relevant details, but information is not fully explained, inaccurate or missing for two entries.	Entries are unclear or inaccurate. Information is missing for three or more entries.
Sentence Structure	All sentences are well-constructed with varied structure. Each sentence is clear and has an obvious purpose.	Most sentences are well-constructed with varied structure. One or two sentences are awkward or difficult to understand.	Most sentences are well-constructed but have a similar structure. Several sentences are awkward or difficult to understand.	Sentences lack structure and appear incomplete or rambling. The sentences are unclear and hard to understand.
Capitalization & Punctuation	There are no errors in capitalization or punctuation.	There are one or two errors in capitalization or punctuation, but the entries are still clear and understandable.	There are a few errors in capitalization and/or punctuation that make the entries unclear or confusing.	There are several errors in capitalization and/or punctuation that make the entries unclear or confusing.
Grammar & Spelling	There are no errors in grammar or spelling.	There are one to two errors in grammar or spelling, but the entries are still clear and understandable.	There are three to four errors in grammar or spelling, but the entries are still understandable.	There are more than four errors in grammar or spelling.