

Literature Response Interactive Journal Rubric

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Content	Responses refer to the text and use vocabulary and examples from the story. Responses are complete and detailed.	Responses usually include vocabulary and examples from the story. Responses include some detail.	Responses often do not refer to story events. Responses include some detail.	Responses do not refer to story events or include no details.
Audience and Purpose	Responses always relate directly to the previous writing, creating a dialogue. Questions are answered directly.	Responses usually relate to the previous writing, creating a dialogue. Questions are answered directly.	Responses often do not relate to the previous writing or fail to create a dialogue. Questions are answered vaguely.	Responses do not relate to the previous writing and/or fail to create a dialogue. Questions are ignored.
Drawings	Detailed drawings help the reader understand the writing and include many annotations.	Drawings relate to the writing and include some annotations and details.	Basic drawings sometimes help the reader understand the writing and include some annotations or details.	Drawings do not help the reader understand the writing.
Writing Conventions	All common words are spelled correctly. There are few mistakes in punctuation and capitalization. Mistakes do not hinder understanding.	Most common words are spelled correctly, and/or convention errors are minimal. Mistakes do not hinder understanding.	Some common words are spelled incorrectly, and/or convention errors hinder understanding.	Many common words are spelled incorrectly and convention errors hinder understanding.