

RUBRIC FOR DIALECTICAL JOURNALS

MES American English Department 2018 Summer Work

Category	A (10-9) (6-5)	B (8-7) (4-3)	C (6-5) (2-1)	D-F (4 and below) (0)
FOCUS ____/10	All aspects of the dialectical journal are addressed, and writing maintains focus on the selected passage	Most aspects of the dialectical journal are addressed, and writing maintains most focus on the selected passage	Some aspects of the dialectical journal are addressed, and writing maintains some focus on the selected passage	Many aspects of the dialectical journal are not addressed, and writing fails to maintain focus on the selected passage
ORGANIZATION ____/10	All transitions are clear, logical, fluid, and artful	Most transitions are clear, logical, fluid, and artful	Some transitions are clear, logical, fluid, and artful	Few transitions are clear, logical, fluid, and artful
DEVELOPMENT OF EVIDENCE ____/10	All evidence is well-chosen and is skillfully used. The context of the evidence is clearly explained, and the writing provides the reader with insight through the inclusion of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Context • Examine • Interpretation • Synthesis • Application 	Most evidence is well-chosen and is skillfully used. The context of the evidence is mostly clearly explained, and the writing provides the reader with much insight through the inclusion of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Context • Examine • Interpretation • Synthesis • Application 	Some evidence is well-chosen and is skillfully used. The context of the evidence is clearly explained, and the writing provides the reader with little insight through the inclusion of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Context • Examine • Interpretation • Synthesis • Application 	Little to no evidence is well-chosen and skillfully used. The context of the evidence is not clearly explained, and the writing does not provide the reader with insight through the inclusion of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Context • Examine • Interpretation • Synthesis • Application
LANGUAGE/STYLE ____/5	Grammatical accuracy, effective and appropriate style. Quotes are skillfully embedded with control and are documented correctly.	Mostly grammatically accurate, effective and appropriate style. Quotes are mostly embedded with control and are documented correctly.	Somewhat grammatically accurate, effective and appropriate style. Quotes are sometimes skillfully embedded with control and are documented correctly.	Lacking grammatical accuracy, effective and appropriate style. Quotes are not skillfully embedded or documented correctly.
CONVENTIONS/ MECHANICS ____/5	Follows standard conventions and evidence with citation	Mostly follows standard conventions and evidence with citation	Sometimes follows standard conventions and evidence with citation	Fails to follow standard conventions and evidence with citation
COMMENTS:				
TOTAL: _____/ 40				