

# Wikispaces Journaling

You will go to [www.msrumford.wikispaces.com](http://www.msrumford.wikispaces.com). Log in and go to the home page for the weekly questions. Click on link and then click discussion. This will get you started. Look on the other side for a list of command explanation. I am looking forward to a wonderful experience. Happy writing wikiers.

## RUBRIC

	<b>Awesome (5)</b>	<b>All Right (4)</b>	<b>Average(3)</b>	<b>Amateur (2)</b>
<b>Complete</b>	All components are included and clearly completed. Replied to both questions and responded to 2 different people's message per week. Exceeds 5 complex or 10 simple sentences per message. Beautifully developed writing	All components are included and fairly completed. Replied to both questions and responded to 2 messages per week. 5 complex or 10 simple sentences per message.	1 component incomplete and/or 1 message is missing. Response is not 5 complex sentences or 10 simple sentences. Writing is simple.	2 or more components missing. Response is too short or not developed.
<b>Reflective</b>	Has applied reading and classroom discussions to original posting. Raises interesting questions to why they came to a particular conclusion. Exceptional depth of thought to topic AND other postings.	Has applied reading and classroom discussions and shows some originality or depth of thought to topic or other postings.	Minimal thought was given to the topic or other postings. Fulfills the directions, but goes not further in reflection.	Little or no application of learned material.
<b>Initiative</b>	Brings up other questions that provided others to really dig into a particular idea. Uses insight or outside reading to enhance daily log.	Brings up other questions, but does not go beyond it or if additional thinking was required, idea was dropped and not expanded upon.	No additional questions were posed and no additional thinking was required. No new ideas addressed.	No initiative demonstrated
<b>Ideas/Content and Vocabulary</b>	Ideas are organized with introduction, body and conclusion. Response is clearly articulated and answers the question with above average vocabulary. Post entices others to respond.	Ideas are missing one component of organization. Question is addressed but doesn't provoke others to respond. Average vocabulary	Ideas are missing 2 or more components of organization. Questions is not clearly addressed. Weak vocabulary	Response is not organized and/or doesn't answer the question, more time was needed to improve vocabulary.
<b>Proper English</b>	Editing was correct and appropriate. No spelling or grammar mistakes.	Editing was correct but missed some. Couple of spelling or grammar mistakes.	Editing was incorrect. Many spelling mistakes, letters like "i" are not capitalized, apostrophes are missing in contractions.	No editing was corrected. Too many mistakes to list.

## WEEKLY REQUIREMENTS

- 2 messages/discussions posted
- 2 responses
- Edit for grammar mistakes

## Getting Started

1. Read my journal top on the home page by clicking on the link
2. Click on discussion and begin writing your message (You will see other postings, please write yours first and then you can respond later.)
3. Write your message based on the posted question. (Include a subject)
4. Once you are finished writing, click on post located at the bottom right hand corner.

1. Read someone else's message/discussion and reply to 2 **different** people.  
*Note: The first 2 responses get credit anything after that will not. If you have already completed 2 responses, please wait for the 3rd or 4th ect. to respond. Please give others a chance before you. I will read them all, but only the first 2 people get credit for the response.*

### **RULES:**

1. Use correct and proper English.
2. Be respectful and don't insult other's opinion. If you do so, you will not receive credit and you will have to post a public apology.  
(Remember: I see EVERYTHING!)
3. Message /Discussion should be a minimum of 5 compound sentences or 10 simple sentences. You will not receive credit for 1 or 2 sentences. You must think, challenge yourself, and try to get others interested in your opinion.
4. Have fun and really dig deep into your opinions and support your statements.

### **Commands**

- ◇ **Home**– this page will have the weekly entries posted
- ◇ **Message**–this will allow you to read what others have sent you.
- ◇ **Discussion**– you are able to answer the question. Once you save, it is posted for all to see.
- ◇ **Post**–this will include your message on the wiki page. Others can read, reply or edit your message
- ◇ **Reply**–the writing box to reply
- ◇ **Edit**–you can edit another person's page for grammar, spelling, capitalization or punctuation errors. (Remember, I see everything.)

