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| **4****Working beyond Expectations****Content of Journal Response**-Detailed, clear evidence-Figurative language-Precise language or word choice based on subject matter-Content is tight to the topic-Well crafted or clever border-Graphic are creative and subject specific | **3** **Meets Expectations** | **2** **Working towards Expectations** |
| -Title (Topic) Underlined if book title-A purposeful, symbolic and colorful border-5+ essential words-3+ facts/statements related to new learning-1+ excerpts from a text (quote)-1-2 graphic representations (visual images)-At least 1 personal response-A question you still have | -Title is missing, not capitalized or underlined-Lacks symbols color or purpose to topic-4 essential words of less-1-2 facts/statements related to new learning-Missing quote or personal response-No graphic representations or not on topic-Question missing |
| **Conventions****Nuts and Bolts**-Student work goes above and beyond lessons we have taught | -Complete sentences where applicable-Entire page must be filled- Punctuation is used correctly! . ? “” , ‘-All words that need capitalizing are correct- MINTS-Spelling is correct-Neat handwriting | 2 or more expectations for a score of 3 not met-Misuse of punctuation-Several misspellings -Messy |