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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 |