

APPENDIX C

Reaction Piece: Response Journal - Citizenship

Teacher name: Student Name _____

CATEGORY

Ideas	Ideas were expressed in a clear and organized fashion. It was easy to figure out what the journal was about.	Ideas were expressed in a pretty clear manner, but the organization could have been better.	Ideas were somewhat organized, but were not very clear. It took more than one reading to figure out what the journal was about.	The journal seemed to be a collection of unrelated sentences. It was very difficult to figure out what the letter was about.
Sentences & Paragraphs	Sentences and paragraphs are complete, well-constructed and of varied structure.	All sentences are complete and well-constructed (no fragments, no run-ons). Paragraphing is generally done well.	Most sentences are complete and well-constructed. Paragraphing needs some work.	Many sentence fragments or run-on sentences OR paragraphing needs lots of work.
Content Accuracy	The journal contains at least 10 accurate facts about the topic.	The journal contains 8-9 accurate facts about the topic.	The journal contains 6-7 accurate facts about the topic.	The journal contains fewer than 6 accurate facts about the topic.