# Four-Point Journal Rubric



## SCORE: 4 POINTS/A

- ◆ Includes the negotiated number of examples or details
- ◆ Shows the thinking and connecting called for by directions
- ◆ Follows directions carefully
- ◆ Connects ideas to self and/or community and world issues
- ★ Makes inferences using story details or
- ◆ Makes cause/effect/infer clear using text details or
- ◆ Uses text details to show what the student has learned

### SCORE: 3 POINTS/B

- ◆ Includes most but not all of the examples or details
- ♦ Uses most of the supporting details from the text to infer and explains the process
- ♦ Follows most of the directions
- ♦ Makes personal connections

### SCORE: 2 POINTS/C

- ◆ Retells the story with some examples or details
- ♦ Makes a personal connection
- ◆ Follows a few directions

#### SCORE 1 POINT/D

- ♦ Retells the story with few or no examples or details
- **♦** Does not follow directions