

## HISTORY JOURNAL: GRADE CRITERIA

CRITERIA	1 <sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER ½ PAGE LENGTH	2 <sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER FULL PAGE LENGTH
<p><b>FORMAT:</b> uses pen, ½ page, Name, day of the week, date, type and title <b>AND</b></p> <p><b>TOPIC:</b> Shows extensive understanding of the assigned topic in relation to broader historical context. Makes a connection to the big picture. <b>AND</b></p> <p><b>CONTENT:</b> Well developed, uses many facts to substantiate opinion, reaction, or response</p>	<b>5 POINTS</b>	<b>10 POINTS</b>
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<p><b>FORMAT:</b> uses pencil <b>OR</b> <b>NOT TURNED IN ON TIME</b></p>	<b>0 POINTS</b>	<b>0 POINTS</b>

*\*Please note- for Current Event Journals topic is valid news story from a reputable news source.*