

Patterns of Argument Journals

For your journal collection you should:

- provide a copy of all 7 journals that you wrote
- each should clearly indicate what pattern you are practicing
- Select and clearly identify 3 journals that you think are your best work

Journal Rubric

Criteria	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Knowledge & Understanding				
Information & Ideas	Presents incomplete and/or inaccurate information & ideas.	Presents some accurate information & some ideas.	Presents accurate information & complete ideas.	Presents accurate information & insightful ideas.
Patterns of argument	Makes little use or incorrect use of patterns of argument.	Makes some use of patterns of argument (somewhat) correctly.	Makes use of patterns of argument correctly.	Makes unique use of patterns of argument.
Thinking & Inquiry				
Analyzing & Explaining	Expresses few ideas with limited support by relevant evidence or rationale.	Expresses some ideas supported by relevant evidence or rationale.	Expresses ideas supported clearly by relevant evidence or rationale.	Expresses many ideas supported effectively by relevant evidence or rationale.
Communication				
Language & Style	Meaning & intent are frequently unclear.	Meaning & intent are sometimes unclear,	Meaning & intent are clear.	Meaning & intent are clear and engaging.
Application				
Conventions	Frequent major mechanical errors.	Some major mechanical errors.	Some minor mechanical errors.	Few minor mechanical errors.

*1 application mark for each journal completed, therefore a total of 7 additional application marks.