

Category	6-7	4-5	2-3	0-1
Organization	<p>Journal entry contains required content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ The law and your decision ☞ Why you feel this way ☞ How the Constitution supports your decision ☞ Why this is the right decision and why 	Journal entry contains at least three of the four required points.	Journal entry contains at least two of the four required points.	Journal entry contains fewer than two of the required points.
Content	<p>Content directly relates to the law and how the Constitution does or does not support it.</p> <p>Journal entry is clear and content is thoroughly developed.</p>	<p>Content generally relates to the law and how the Constitution does or does not support it.</p> <p>Journal entry is generally developed.</p>	<p>Content has a notes the law's constitutionality but support is weak.</p> <p>Journal entry is somewhat developed.</p>	<p>Content lacks focus.</p> <p>Journal entry is underdeveloped.</p>
Writing	<p>Grammar and mechanics are correct throughout.</p> <p>There are no errors.</p>	<p>There are minor errors in grammar and mechanics.</p> <p>There are fewer than five errors.</p>	<p>There are five or more errors in grammar and mechanics, though they do not affect the ability to read and understand the content.</p>	<p>There are significant and noticeable errors throughout the brochure.</p> <p>Errors affect the ability to understand the content.</p>

*Use your judgement when it comes to students combining or reordering paragraphs. Depending on a student's writing style and ability, the journal entry may be more effective if they break a few of the rules.