

# 6th Grade Writer's Notebook Rubric

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria	<i>Exceeding Expectation</i>	<i>Meeting Expectation</i>	<i>Approaching Expectation</i>	<i>Developing</i>
Meaning  <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> 30	30 points	24 points	20 points	18 points
	-Entries are consistently thoughtful and/or reflective. -You often allow your thinking to evolve through writing.	-Entries are often thoughtful and/or reflective. -You sometimes allow your thinking to evolve through writing.	-Entries resemble a summary or diary, with some reflection on events or information. -Your writing rarely shows how your thinking evolves or changes.	-Entries retell events or information, with little or no reflection.
Development  <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> 30	-You explore a variety of topics, often going in depth by writing different kinds of entries or from different perspectives. -Entries are consistently descriptive, using precise, detailed, and sophisticated language.	-You explore a variety of topics, occasionally going in depth by writing different kinds of entries or from different perspectives. -Entries are often descriptive, using precise, detailed, and some sophisticated language.	-You explore a variety of topics, rarely going in depth by writing different kinds of entries or from different perspectives. -Entries are occasionally descriptive, using precise and detailed language.	-You write about most topics in the same ways (mostly lists and narratives, for instance). -Entries are rarely descriptive, using precise and detailed language.
Quantity and Consistency  <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> 25	25 points	20 points	16 points	15 points
	You write more than the required amount of entries.	You write the required amount of entries.	You write fewer than the required amount of entries in some weeks.	You consistently write fewer than the required amount of entries.
Notebook and Language Conventions  <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> 15	15 points	12 points	10 points	9 points
	-Common words are spelled correctly. -You use margins and space words correctly- except to achieve a deliberate effect, specific to an entry. -All entries are dated.	-Most common words are spelled correctly. -You use margins and space words correctly most of the time- except to achieve a deliberate effect, specific to an entry. -Most entries are dated.	-Several common words are misspelled. -Your writing is far within or beyond the margins, or has irregular spacing. -Some entries are dated.	-Many common words are misspelled. -Your writing is far within or extending beyond the margins, and has irregular spacing. -Few entries are dated.

