**Renaissance Journal Rubric- GATE**

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| **Category** | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Historical**  **Context** | Writing demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of content, time period and historical significance of events | Writing demonstrates  a thorough understanding  of content and time period. | Writing demonstrates  a weak understanding  of content and time period. | Writing attempts to demonstrate an understanding  of content. |
| **4 Journal Entries** | Four or more 1 page entries of a Renaissance figure’s life are described thoroughly, in depth and respond to at least 4 of the questions provided. | Four- 1 page entries of a Renaissance figure’s life are described in the journal and respond to at least 4 of the questions provided | Fewer than four- 1 page entries of a Renaissance figure’s life are described in the journal respond to the questions provided. | Less than two-  1 page entries of a Renaissance figure’s life are vaguely described in the journal. |
| **Chronological Events** | Each journal entry is dated. They chronologically and effectively build to an important event/achievement in the Renaissance figure’s life. | Each journal entry is dated. Most events chronologically build to an important event/achievement in the figure’s life. | Some events in the journal entries chronologically build to an event/achievement in the figure’s life. | Some events are chronological but little organization building to an event or achievement in figure’s life. |
| **Writing**  **Conventions** | Spelling, punctuation, and capitalization are used correctly. | Spelling, punctuation, and capitalization are generally used correctly. | Spelling, punctuation, and capitalization are inconsistent and lead to difficulties for the reader. | Spelling, punctuation, and capitalization are poorly used and confuse the reader. |
| **Bibliography** | At least 1 online database source, and 2 other sources are cited. Bibliography is complete and formatted correctly with no errors. | At least 2 sources are cited. Bibliography is complete and formatted correctly with a few errors. | Bibliography is partially completed and has several formatting errors. | Bibliography is either formatted incorrectly or has many errors. |
| **Sources within entries** | At least 4 quotes and 2 paraphrases from credible sources are well balanced and integrated. They are cited correctly within the journal. | 4 quotes and/or paraphrases from credible sources are integrated and cited correctly. | Some quotes and paraphrasing are cited correctly, but some lack credibility. | Quotes and facts are not used or are not cited correctly. Sources are not credible. |

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