

This is a sample rubric that is used to assess sixth grade students. You may adapt it for any grade level. The rubric covers four areas of instruction associated with Project ASK. Depending on the skills you incorporate with the novel, you may wish to add other points of assessment.

Name: _____ Novel: _____

Journal Writing:

	Always (4)	Almost Always (3)	Sometimes (2)	Seldom (1)	Never (0)
Followed journal entry format. (Date, pages read)					
Responded in his/her own voice					
Justified reaction to response					
Personal identification with characters					
Met journal entry length requirement (at least 7 pages)					
Finished novel					

_____ Score:

Questions

	Always (4)	Almost Always (3)	Sometimes (2)	Seldom (1)	Never (0)
Created two questions per journal entry					
Used proper question format <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On page - In the book - Answer to question is not in the book - Answer to question are not yes or no 					
Justified reaction to response					
Personal identification with characters					

Score: _____

Revisions

	Always (4)	Almost Always (3)	Sometimes (2)	Seldom (1)	Never (0)
Cooperated with partner to analyze questions to determine revisions					
Revised questions are properly formatted					
Cooperated with partner(s) in choosing questions for the interview					

Score: _____

Thank you Letter

	Always (4)	Almost Always (3)	Sometimes (2)	Seldom (1)	Never (0)
Proper friendly letter format used					
Proper sentence structure used					
Proper capitalization used throughout letter					
Proper punctuation and spelling used in letter					
Body of letter contains student's opinion					

Score: _____

Total Score: _____