

Holistic Rubric – Non-Fiction Diary Entry (A2/B1 Version)

Goal of the task

You show that you can understand an idea from a non-fiction book, connect it to your own life, link it to a fiction book, and think creatively about it.

Your diary entries are assessed based on the rubric below. The rubric can be used per diary entry or for the collection of entries as a whole.

Excellent	<p>Your diary entry shows deep and clear thinking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You explain the idea from the non-fiction book clearly in your own words.• You make a strong and meaningful connection to your own life or habits.• You clearly link the non-fiction idea to a fiction book, character or event.• You reflect in a thoughtful way, not only summarising.• Your creative note (a question, headline, or idea) shows original thinking.• Your writing is clear, organised, and easy to follow.
Sufficient	<p>Your diary entry shows clear thinking, with only small gaps.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You explain the non-fiction idea, sometimes a bit short.• You make a clear connection to your own life.• You link the non-fiction idea to a fiction story, even if the link is simple.• You reflect on the idea, but not very deeply.• Your creative note fits the topic.• Your writing is mostly clear and organised.
Almost Sufficient	<p>Your diary entry shows basic understanding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You explain the non-fiction idea in a simple way, but some parts may be unclear.• You make a short or simple connection to your own life.• You mention a fiction story, but the link is weak or not well explained.• Your reflection is mostly describing, not real thinking.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your creative note is there but not well developed or not very connected. • Your writing is understandable, but sometimes unclear.
Below Level (insufficient)	<p>Your diary entry does not yet show what the task asks for.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The non-fiction idea is unclear or not explained in your own words. • There is little or no connection to your own experience. • There is no clear link to a fiction story. • There is almost no reflection. • The creative note is missing or does not fit the topic. • The writing is confusing or not organised.
Not submitted / incomplete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Important parts are missing (for example: no reflection, no personal link, no fiction link). • The text is too short to judge your thinking. • Etc.