

What is a quality fifth grade journal response?

- 1. It has at least eight sentences that follows the recipe given.**
- 2. Each sentence possesses 8-10 words.**
- 3. Most sentences have different sentence starters.**
- 4. Inclusion of simple, compound, and complex sentences.**
- 5. Sentences display descriptive writing.**
 - a. adjectives**
 - b. adverbs**
 - c. grade level words**
 - d. inclusion of spelling and robust vocabulary words**
 - e. inclusion of figurative language (simile, metaphor, personification)**
- 6. Mechanics and appropriate grammar are applied.**
 - a. capital letters**
 - b. end punctuation**
 - c. commas, apostrophes**
 - d. if you learn it in English class, you are held responsible for it**
- 7. Take each journal response seriously as random responses will be graded.**