

Journal Rubric  
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To receive a '1':

- \_\_\_ more than 450 words.
- \_\_\_ contains summary of the text (not the introduction).
- \_\_\_ contains commentary/analysis of the text.
- \_\_\_ well edited for grammatical and spelling errors.

To receive a '2', all of the above plus:

- \_\_\_ long enough to contain substantive discussion.
- \_\_\_ summary contains quotes from the text.
- \_\_\_ commentary/analysis refers to specific points in the text.
- \_\_\_ author's voice is present.

To receive a '3', all of the above, plus:

- \_\_\_ contains a detailed summary with attention to nuance.
- \_\_\_ commentary/analysis includes citations that are the focus of discussion.
- \_\_\_ author's *critical* voice is present.
- \_\_\_ explicitly connects to larger philosophical themes and/or other philosophers.