**Journal Club Grading Rubric**

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| **Elements** | **Excellent Criteria** | **Good Criteria** | **Satisfactory Criteria** | **Points** | |
| **Possible** | **Scored** |
| **Source Credibility** | 5  Research-based or footnoted article in respected print or online publication. | 3  Well-written and documented article. | 1  Superficial article in questionable publication. | **5** |  |
| **Significance** | 5  Selection topic is significant and has a broad audience. | 3  Topic is somewhat important and will appeal to some people. | 1  Topic is of slight interest to a limited audience. | **5** |  |
| **Summary:** | | | | | |
| **Construction** | 5  Grammar, spelling, sentence structure, and punctuation are correct (0–1 error). | 3  2–4 construction errors. | 1  More than 4 construction errors. | **5** |  |
| **Interest** | 5  Summary is clear and engaging, and holds reader's interest. | 3  Summary is moderately clear and interesting. | 1  Summary does not hold reader interest or does not make sense. | **5** |  |
| **Accuracy** | 5  Summary successfully condenses main points of the selection. | 3  Summary points out some of the main points. | 1  Summary includes only one or two of the main points. | **5** |  |
| **Questions** | 5  Question(s) is/are interesting and significant. | 3  Question(s) is/are somewhat interesting or significant. | 1  Question(s) is/are not interesting or significant. | **5** |  |
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| **TOTAL** | | | | **30** |  |