

## STARS GENERAL WRITING RUBRIC

For Weekly Language Arts / Social Studies / Science Writing Assignments

*(Journal Notes, Reflections, Reading Responses, Online Postings, Reports, Issue Papers, Project Abstracts, etc...)*

<b>SCORE:</b>	<b>4 I'm Impressed!</b>	<b>3 Applause!</b>	<b>2 Average!</b>	<b>1 Boring!</b>	<b>0 "Zero"</b>
<b>Intellectual Quality</b>	Instructor is Totally Impressed with Student's Depth of Thinking, Quality of Research, and Style of Writing!	Student Shows High Performance Level and Demonstrates Care and Diligence in Research and Writing...	Student does an Average Job; Gets the Assignment done, But with Minimal Thought, Care, or Diligence...	Student is Careless or Forgetful; Makes Repeated Mistakes that Should Have Been Mastered Already...	Missing Work!
<b>Word Count</b>	Student Does A Lot More Research and Writing than is Required!	Student Exceeds the Word Count Requirements	Student Misses the Necessary Word Count Requirement, But Not By Much!	Student Misses the Necessary Word Count Requirement By More than 10%	
<b>Literary Skills</b>	Pleasure to Read; Because there are Virtually "No" Grammar, Spelling, or Formatting Errors!	Fun to Read; Because there are Very Few Grammar, Spelling, or Formatting Errors!	Boring to Read; Due to All the Grammar, Spelling, or Formatting Errors!	Difficult to Read; Due to Repeated Grammar, Spelling, and Formatting Errors!	
<b>Source Referencing</b> (if applicable)	Excellent Source Referencing: All Sources Thoroughly Introduced or Referred to When Used More than Once; Multiple Source Citations in Most Sections; Correct Works Cited Section!	High Level Use of Sources: Sources Adequately Introduced or Referred When Used More than Once; All Sections Have Citations; Correct Works Cited!	Average Level of Source Referencing: Sources Mentioned but May not be Referred to When Used More than Once; Each Paragraph Has a Citation; Minor Errors in Works Cited!	Low Level of Source Referencing: Some Sources not Introduced or Referrals Missing; Some Paragraphs Missing Citations; Major Errors in Works Cited!	Plagiarism!