

## Criteria for Diary of a ...

**TASK:** Write a 5 - 10 entry diary from the perspective of an object or animal. Use humour while writing about the objects fears, dreams, relationships, likes / dislikes, and true facts.

### CRITERIA:

Self    Teacher

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| ___ | ___ | Title page includes title, illustration and author's name.                       |
| ___ | ___ | Includes 5-10 entries.                                                           |
| ___ | ___ | Each entry is at least one paragraph (4-5 sentences).                            |
| ___ | ___ | Entries include true facts and characteristics about object / animal.            |
| ___ | ___ | Includes objects fears, dreams, relationships, likes / dislikes, life events     |
| ___ | ___ | Uses appropriate humour.                                                         |
| ___ | ___ | Written from the perspective of your character.                                  |
| ___ | ___ | All writing is in pen (no pencil marks).                                         |
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| ___ | ___ | Starts with a BANG!                                                              |
| ___ | ___ | Everything ties together and you can follow it easily. Builds to the good parts. |
| ___ | ___ | At the end it feels finished and makes the reader think.                         |
| ___ | ___ | Reader can picture it by reading the words. Uses descriptive verbs and words.    |
| ___ | ___ | Sentences begin in different ways. Some are short and some are long.             |
| ___ | ___ | Sounds good as you read it. Easy to read aloud.                                  |
| ___ | ___ | COPS (Capitalization, Organization, Punctuation, Spelling)                       |
|     |     |                                                                                  |
| ___ | ___ | At least one illustration per entry.                                             |
| ___ | ___ | Illustrations are colourful and creative.                                        |
| ___ | ___ | Illustrations show thought, care and effort.                                     |
| ___ | ___ | Illustrations fill up whole space given.                                         |
| ___ | ___ | Handed in on time                                                                |

I think I deserve a \_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

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