***PERSONAL DIARY INSTRUCTIONS:***

Objective: To write a 1-2 page diary entry from the last year, month, or even week. Your entry should include the date you begin writing the entry, what events happened in the time period you are writing about, any feelings, fears, hopes, etc that you experienced (or are experiencing)

Include interactions with other people, and where they occurred.

We will be sharing our entries with a friend or the class (if you feel comfortable) and analyzing each student’s “voice”. The way you write creates the voice and tone of the entry. Do you use short, choppy sentences, long sentences, big words, basic words? Do you have deeper thoughts? Do you list just the facts?

You have the option to type the diary entry, but it is not required. If you choose to type it, double space the entry and use font size 12. Otherwise, use a clean sheet of notebook paper.

**RUBRIC:**

**1. Preparedness: /5 pts**

**- Was it on time?**

**2. Correct format: /10 pts**

**-Date, greeting, 1-2 page entry, closing and signature.**

**3. Grammar: /5 pts**

**-Punctuation, capitalization and spelling that is appropriate. Diaries aren’t perfect, but they need to be legible.**

**POSSIBLE POINTS: 20 pts**