

Course Rubrics

3. Week 3 Journal Rubric

	20 points	15 points	10 points	0 points
Word count	The journal was at least two-three pages in length.	The journal was at least one page but was not two pages in length.	The journal was less than a page.	No submission.
Introduction and Conclusion	An introduction and conclusion was used that provides an overview of the main points within the journal.	A brief introduction and conclusion was used, however, both the introduction and conclusion did not provide an overview of the main points within the journal.	Either the introduction or conclusion was missing.	No introduction or conclusion.
Content	The journal fully assesses the Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, the creation of the Department of Homeland Security through Executive Order 13228, The USA Patriot Act of 2001, the USA Patriot Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005, and the USA Freedom Act of 2015.	The journal provided some valuable information on the Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, the creation of the Department of Homeland Security through Executive Order 13228, The USA Patriot Act of 2001, the USA Patriot Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005, and the USA Freedom Act of 2015. However, the assessment of each of these changes was a little to short in detail.	The journal provided some information, but did not assess each of the Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, the creation of the Department of Homeland Security through Executive Order 13228, The USA Patriot Act of 2001, the USA Patriot Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005, or the USA Freedom Act of 2015.	The journal did not assess the Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, the creation of the Department of Homeland Security through Executive Order 13228, The USA Patriot Act of 2001, the USA Patriot Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005, and the USA Freedom Act of 2015.
Research	The assessment of the Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, the creation of the Department of Homeland Security through Executive Order 13228, The USA Patriot Act of 2001, the USA Patriot Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005, and the USA Freedom Act of 2015 was supported with in-text references and a properly formatted reference page.	The assessment of the Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, the creation of the Department of Homeland Security through Executive Order 13228, The USA Patriot Act of 2001, the USA Patriot Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005, and the USA Freedom Act of 2015 was supported with with some in-text references and a reference page, however, additional in-text references to support the student's main points were needed.	Although a limited amount of research was used, the assessment of the Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, the creation of the Department of Homeland Security through Executive Order 13228, The USA Patriot Act of 2001, the USA Patriot Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005, and the USA Freedom Act of 2015 needed in-text references throughout the journal, which were missing.	No research was provided to support the main points.
Grammar and Structure	The journal was free of grammatical, spelling and/or punctuation errors, demonstrating professionalism.	The journal was mostly free of grammatical, spelling and/or punctuation errors, demonstrating professionalism. However, some grammar and structure errors were noted.	The journal included several grammatical, spelling and/or punctuation errors, distracting from professionalism.	No submission was provided.