

Step 2: Look at the Critical Thinking Iceberg. What level do most of your entries fall on? (write number and word/s)

What is the next level down and what can you do in your next few entries to try to push yourself down deeper to that level?

Step 3: I want you to look at the models in the center of the room on the models table.

Look at the ones that have a 7 on the sticky note on the front. Read through at least two pages of entries for at least two of these journals with 7 on the front. Really read them, don't just pretend. Compare these DJs to yours. Are they similar? Do they do the same kinds of things? Write specific differences you notice between the "7" journals and yours.

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Now find the journal on the models table that most closely resembles yours in the sense that the entries look similar. Again, you have to really read through them. Take your time. You need to find the one journal that has the same kind of depth, analysis, grammar/spelling/diction, and effort as the model you choose. Write any/all similarities between yours and the journal you choose here below.

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What is the number on the post-it on the front of this journal? _____

Step 4: IB goes from 1 – 7, 7 being a top score. Here is the IB/MKIS scale:

7 = A+/A
6 = A-/B+
5 = B/B-
4 = C+/C
3 = C-/D+
2 = D/D-
1 = F

Now that you have really read through some models, compared them to your own DJ, and found the model DJ that looks most like your own, please go back to the evaluation rubric above at the top and revise any of your check marks as you think you should. Perhaps you realize your DJ is closer to a top one than you thought, and you want to change some answers. Or perhaps you realize now you over-estimated your own DJ after seeing the models and their grades. Go back and change your answers accordingly.

Step 5: Choose the grade from F – A+ that you feel most accurately represents your DJ work on this DJ in its entirety, with particular focus on the last half (your most recent work). Then please write a detailed, specific rationale for why you think this grade is an accurate reflection of your DJ. 4 – 7 sentences.

Grade you give your work: _____

Student rationale for grade:

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Teacher’s comments:

Teacher’s signature: _____

Teacher’s Grade: _____

Step 5: Now give yourself a grade for how accurate your self-evaluation was. (e.g. If your self-evaluation was right on target stating that you deserve a C+ and why, and the teacher agrees 100% with your assessment and rationale, then give yourself an “A+” for self-evaluation, since you very accurately self-assessed. If you are somewhat in agreement but off by a bit, then give yourself a B- or C-range grade. If you are way off, give yourself a D-range grade or F.)

Self-evaluation grade: _____

Brief rationale: