

How to Construct a GOOD Journal Entry

1. **ALWAYS** begin a journal on a new page.
 2. **ALWAYS** write the date at the top of the page followed by the journal prompt that is on the board.
 3. **ALWAYS** respond to the journal prompt in 5-7 complete sentences.
 - a. **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE 5-7 COMPLETE SENTENCES, YOUR JOURNAL IS NOT COMPLETE!**
 4. **ALWAYS** restate the journal prompt in your response.
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September 1, 2010

Describe the best teacher you ever had.

The best teacher I ever had was my first grade teacher at Louisville Elementary. Her name was Mrs. Linder, and she was so nice! I can still remember what Mrs. Linder's classroom looked like. It had lots of colorful posters and bulletin boards. She even had a huge Mickey Mouse watch that hung behind her desk. I remember her reading books to the class and teaching us how to write our letters and names. She even sent me a postcard telling me how much she enjoyed having me as a student after school let out for summer vacation! It made me feel so special to know that she was still thinking about me. That is why I consider Mrs. Linder to be the best teacher I ever had.