

SAE Projects - Writing Good Journal Entry Descriptions

Poor (1-2 points)	Average (2-4 points)	Great Job! (5 points)
I worked on my color wheel project.	I made a hanging mobile color wheel project. It took me two hours to mix paints, paint, and cut out paper.	I made a hanging mobile color wheel by cutting out triangles, mixing paint, and painting. I labeled the color names, primary colors, secondary colors, and tertiary colors.
I read an article about whitetail rut in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Magazine.	I read an article about the rut in whitetail deer. It was in the November issues of Texas Parks & Wildlife.	I read an article about the rut in whitetail deer that was in the November issues of Texas Parks & Wildlife. They discussed this naturally occurring ritual and how it is caused by hormones and happens during the breeding season. Deer rut by rubbing on trees, scraping their antlers on trees, and aggressive competitions between males.
I mowed yards.	I mowed for 3 hours and weed eating for 1 hour this week.	I mowed Mrs. Smith's yard for 3 hours, spent 1 hour weed eating. I had to pick up some limbs and trash before I started.
I watered and cared for my plants.	I watered my plants twice this week for a total of 35 minutes.	I watered my plants this week. I also spent a few minutes each day grooming them by removing dead or dying leaves and weeding the area.
I compared cuts of meat.	I compared pork and beef cuts at HEB for 1 hour.	I went to HEB and looked at beef cuts and pork cuts. I compared the color of each species and the marbling. I identified the differences between beef and pork tenderloin and then also compared the various beef and pork rib options.
I fed and cared for my livestock project.	I spent approximately 1 hour over the week feeding, 1 hour a week cleaning the stalls, and 3 hours a week exercising my livestock project.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Separate Entries:</u></p> <p>I observed my livestock's physical appearance and weighed them to determine average daily gain. I adjusted my feeding program this week based on this information. I increased the feed by ½ pound a day and began mixing in more fat as a supplement.</p> <p>I spent two hours total this week cleaning my livestock pens, buckets, and common areas to maintain a sanitary and clean environment for my animal.</p> <p>I exercised my pig by walking him for 20 minutes three times this week. My goal was to increase his stamina and introduce the pig whip and having him move away from the pressure.</p>

Considerations:

- Write using complete sentences
- Capitalize when appropriate
- Explain exactly what you did and what you learned if a completely new activity
- Do not just copy and paste activity descriptions