**Planning Your Journal**

**Journals are Due Thursday, November 13, 2014**

**The following information should be included in all of your journal entries.**

Dates – At the beginning of each entry, there should be a date.

Major Events – What important events are worthy of writing about? Some examples of things you can describe are obstacles, successes, interactions with crew or natives, geography, etc.

Thoughts – What were you thinking as the event took place?

Feelings – How did you feel about the event?

Senses – Use your senses to describe the events. What did you see, hear, feel, smell, taste?

**Do not write sentences that sound forced such as: "I feel...", "I am thinking...", "My successes are...". Your writing should sound genuine. Put yourself in the explorer's place and imagine what you would say about your experiences. Look at the examples from my website to get ideas.**

**Organizing Your Ideas**

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| **First entry** | **Middle entries** | **Last Entry** |
| * Where you are leaving from?
* What is your goal or reason for the exploration?
* Preparation for the trip
* Feelings and thoughts
 | * Description of where you went
* Obstacles
* Successes
* Thoughts & feelings
* Interactions with natives and crew
 | * Discoveries
* Accomplishments
* Thoughts & feelings
* Did you find what you were looking for?
* Future goals
* Reflections
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**Journal Planning Sheet**

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| **Entries** | **Events & Details** | **Thoughts, Feelings, Senses** |
| Entry # 1 |  |  |
| Entry # 2 |  |  |
| Entry # 3 |  |  |
| Entry # 4 |  |  |
| Entry #5 |  |  |
| Entry #6 |  |  |