Building the Blue Ridge Parkway – Journal/Letter Rubric

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Historical accuracy	All historical details relating to land modifications for building the Blue Ridge Parkway are accurate.	Most historical details relating to land modifications for building the Blue Ridge Parkway are accurate.	Some historical details (about half) relating to land modifications for building the Blue Ridge Parkway are accurate.	The journal/letter contains historically inaccurate details relating to the building of the Blue Ridge Parkway.
Clarity	 It is entirely clear what land modification the journal/letter is about what perspective the student has taken (worker or observer) 	 It is mostly clear what land modification the journal/letter is about what perspective the student has taken (worker or observer) 	 It is unclear: what land modification the journal/letter is about what perspective the student has taken (worker or observer) 	The journal/letter lacks clarity, in general.
Style and mechanics	0-1 spelling or grammar errors	2-3 spelling or grammar errors	4-5 spelling or grammar errors	More than 5 spelling or grammar errors

Comments: