Here is an example of a character journal for Claudio. In red is Foster’s feedback and scores for this example

Very clear text paraphrasing. Main ideas = 3.5

Inferences were clear and logical = 3.0

Diction was appropriate = 3.0

Organization was clear, maybe sign each entry authentically, like "With regret, Claudio" = 2.5

8/2/1620 Deception at First Sight

I just encountered the most amazing girl I have ever seen in my life. Her name is Hero and she is just divine and lovely. Don Pedro and I have created a plan where he will pose as me to go and talk to my Hero. It went very well and they hit it off, I was in. The only problem is that Don John told me that Don Pedro is lying to me and trying to get Hero for himself. I don't know what to think. Can I trust Don John? He is a very devilish character and has a bad reputation. There may be something fishy going on.

8/3/15 My Dear Hero

Luckily, Don Pedro cleared everything up and everything is back to normal. I cleared it up with Hero and we are more in love than ever. I am so enamoured with her. She is my everything. The best part is that we are planning to get married. We both agreed it is a great idea and we can not wait! As the time passes by, I can not stop thinking about her. I sat there playing cards with my chums and she was right there in my mind. She fills my mind like water fills an ocean. I forced myself to leave so I can write love letters to my dear Hero.

8/4/15 Cheater

Don John came to me today telling me that Hero has been unfaithful. I could not believe this without evidence, so he brought me to her window. When I arrived, there she was, in the window with another guy. One was Boratio and he was calling Hero's name as he kissed her. When I saw it, my heart broke into two. I trudged off in extreme rage. All day I thought that I was fine, but throughout the day I kept finding myself cursing her out in my head and breaking things. An idea popped into my mind where I will humiliate her at the wedding.

8/5/15 Wedding Day

My plan was into place for my wedding day, I would humiliate Hero. As we were being wed, my mouth started and could not be stopped. I told everyone of her cheating ways. Everyone became flustered as I left the scene. When I was leaving I noticed that Hero had passed out. At this point I didn't care what happens to her. I later found out that she died. I felt bad after I found out she did not cheat and wondered of my punishment. Her father was going to be furious. He later approached me saying it will be okay if I marry a cousin. With my guilt, I agreed. Until the wedding I sat there wondering who this women is. Have I seen her before? Is she good looking? How will this go down?

8/6/15 Wedding Day Trial 2

It was time for the new wedding. I was so nervous. Still asking the questions about who this girl even is. As we gather my nerves were rising. The girls finally cam out and there she was, with a fail over her face. As she stepped forward, I asked her to take off her vail. When she raised her vail, her face was revealed. It was Hero. I thought she was dead? I didn't care. We embraced lovingly. At that point I realized I love her more than I thought I could love someone. We eventually got married. The rest of the night, all I could think about was her. I finally had Hero and serenity.