JOURNALING ASSIGNMENT HOPE

Imagine that you have lived through experiences and had the feelings communicated in the songs *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me, Go Down Moses, Get on Board Little Children, and Its Cool down Here At the River Jordan*.

* Write an entry as if you are communicating experiences such as those. Do not attempt to write in “accent” as was done in the narratives that you have read. Instead, imagine that after slavery you were able to get a formal education and to write as a student of your caliber is capable of writing.
* Write an entry of the length determines by your teacher.
* You should describe at least THREE such experiences/feelings. Be sure to explain your feelings in some depth. Remember, you are an enslaved person facing a terrible existence, yet somehow you have held onto hope. How have you done it?
* PAY ATTENTION TO THE GRADING RUBRIC AS YOU WRITE.

1 2 3 4 5 Entry properly communicated at least three experiences/feelings

1 2 3 4 5 The experiences were realistic and were related to the general subject of the songs/narratives.

1 2 3 4 5 The entries were of sufficient complexity and length to communicate an accurate depiction of American slavery.

1 2 3 4 5 The entries showed a proper understanding of the hope slaves held onto as related by the songs/narratives.

1 2 3 4 5 The entries had a minimum of grammatical and spelling errors.

Total points \_\_\_\_\_\_ times 4 = final grade of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_