Example Rubric for use with PLAs

Research Notebook grading rubric: (20 points)

If they have all four sections (with something in each of them) they get 4 points (deduct 1 point from this category for each missing section)

Section points breakdown:

Activity Log: 3 points possible
- Good description of activities (with details about what was done and when) should get full 3 points.
- If information given is ok (lacking detail, etc) 2-3 points.
- If there is only meeting times recorded with no detail at all 1-2 points
- No information in section- 0 points

Reading Notes: 5 points
- Good, detailed reading notes with some kind of citation of what was read- 5 points
- Decent notes but not super detailed with some kind of citation for what was read 3-5 points
- Citation of what was read but only minimal notes- 2-4 points
- Citation but no notes- 1 point

Project Reflection: 5 points
- Good reflection, a paragraph or more of text with some discussion of the overall findings from the team and some reflection on teamwork or team dynamics- 5 points
- Some reflection, only a few sentences, lacking in discussion of teamwork or dynamics- 3-4 points
- One or two sentences, no real detail, no reflection on teamwork or dynamics at all- 1-2 points

Next Steps: 3 points
- Good thoughts about where student should go next if they were continuing to research- 3 points
- Vague or unclear discussion of what should be done next- 1-2 points.