

## **[Individual] Game Journal**

Pick a game you may have played recently, or one that stood out to you from your Personal Gaming Chronology. Think back to a particularly meaningful moment of gameplay. Reflect on the following points:

- Why did it stand out to you?
- What did you think/feel/do?
- What choices did you make? Why?
- How did you feel about those choices?
- What are the underlying mechanics that made it work?
- What are the dramatic aspects?

The goal of this exercise is to get you thinking critically about your own experience playing games – to become a better player. You should write in your Game Journal at least once each week, and at least 10 times total over the course of the semester. While each individual entry will not be graded weekly, your complete journal will count towards your final grade.

Due Date: 12/4/14

% of Overall Grade: 10%

Difficulty: Medium

Total points available: 10

Grading criteria:

- Each complete entry with critical thought demonstrated is worth 1 point.