

Exercise walk-through

Documentation and the Process Journal ■ 5.6

eXercise

You must be able to

- document questions, tests, failures, and turns as they happen
- keep material tests in the journal with outcomes
- record the *why* at decision points
- show, don't claim

Method — Make it visible

Documentation captures questions, tests, failures, and turns as they happen — phone photos, taped-in tests, dated notes.

Method — Record the why

Two lines at a decision point today saves reconstructing your thinking in April.

Method — Show, don't claim

A true journal shows the process; scorers reward evidence they can see.

Practice 2.1 ■ 1 mark

Process images from your journal

- A** are banned
- B** may count among the 15 SI images
- C** must be exactly five
- D** replace finished works

Solution 2.1

Method: Show, don't claim

- A are banned
- B may count among the 15 SI images 
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Worked steps

- B. process images can be part of the 15.

Practice 2.2 ■ 2 marks

Why document in real time instead of reconstructing before submission?

Solution 2.2

Method: Record the why

Worked steps

reconstructed journals look staged **B1**; real-time, dated evidence is credible and honest **B1**.

Practice 2.3 ■ 1 mark

What should you record at a decision point besides the image?

Solution 2.3

Method: Record the why

Worked steps

the *why* — the reason for the decision **B1**.