

## Newspaper Rubric

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<b>Article Headline</b>	Headline does not reflect article or is missing	Headline is present but is bland and not eye-catching	Article has a headline that is adequate	Headline is adequate and has limited effect in catching the reader's eye	Headline accurately reflects article and catches reader's eye
<b>Contributions to the Article **</b>	One person writes entire article/citations/ image	One person does the majority of work, the other person adds one or two minor details	Both reporter and photographer complete the article, but may not work together	Both reporter and photographer work together on either the article or the photo, but not both	Both reporter and photographer work together to create article/citations/ image
<b>Spelling and Grammar</b>	Article contains many major spelling and grammar mistakes	Spelling and grammar have significant flaws	Spelling or grammar have flaws that are average	Spelling and grammar contain minimal minor errors	Spelling and grammar have been checked and contain no errors
<b>Use of the Five W's (and an H)</b>	Article ignores questions	Article addresses one or two questions and answers are on topic	Article addresses at least three questions and the answers are on topic	Article answers 4-5 questions and they are on topic	All questions are answered in the article
<b>Accuracy of Information</b>	Information is completely fabricated, or misinterpreted in a big way	Information is accurate with several errors in logic or in	Information is relatively accurate but facts, examples, and details are sketchy	Information is accurate, story has few relevant facts, examples, and/or details	The information in the article is factual and appropriate; richly supports the story with relevant facts, examples, and details
<b>Use of Resources</b>	Article uses no required sources	Article uses less than the minimum number of required sources	Article uses the minimum required number of sources	Article uses four different sources	Article uses five or more sources
<b>Required Content</b>	Article does not address required content	Article somewhat contains required content	Article just contains required content	Article is successful in combining content with some additional information	Article successfully combines all required content with additional information
<b>Required Content (duplication intended)</b>	Article does not address required content	Article somewhat contains required content	Article just contains required content	Article is successful in combining content with some additional information	Article successfully combines all required content with additional information
<b>Organization of Article</b>	Article demonstrates a weakness in organization; may lack focus; may lack an introduction and/or a conclusion	Article demonstrates a general plan of organization; may lack focus; may lack an introduction and/or a conclusion	Article demonstrates a satisfactory plan of organization; includes an introduction and a conclusion	Article demonstrates an above-average plan of organization; includes an introduction and a conclusion	Article demonstrates a logical and clear plan of organization; includes an introduction and a conclusion
<b>Citations</b>	Improper citations in style and content	Glaring errors in citation and formatting style	Contains several omissions and formatting errors	Contains one or two omissions for citations, properly formatted	Excellent citations, properly formatted

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