

"Newspaper Article and Presentation Rubric"

Score	Data & Source Spreadsheet	Written Paragraphs	Presentation
High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facts/Content relate clearly to assigned topic. • Several sources used. • Reference sources are verifiable and cited appropriately. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing is clear, coherent, organized, and focused. • Student uses own words except for quotations. • Writing illustrates a command of standard English conventions that are appropriate to grade level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information clearly organized to achieve purpose of presentation and to appeal to audience. • Voice is loud and clear and projects throughout the classroom.
Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facts/Content relate to assigned topic. • Some sources used, but limited in scope. • Reference sources are verifiable and cited. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most of the writing is clear, coherent, organized, and focused. • Student uses own words except for quotations. • Most sentence structure, grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling used correctly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information organized to achieve purpose of presentation and to appeal to most of the audience. • Voice is clear and projects to most everyone in the classroom.
Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some facts are questionable and some information does not relate to assigned topic. • Some reference sources missing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some of the writing is unclear and unorganized. • Student uses own words except for quotations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some information is unclear as to how it relates to the purpose of the presentation. • Voice is hard to hear.
Not Acceptable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very little information and facts. • Facts are questionable. • Sources not cited. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing is unclear and unorganized. • Student does not use own words. • Many English language convention errors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information is unorganized and is unclear as to how it relates to the purpose of the presentation. • Voice cannot be heard by many.

_____ Data & Source Spreadsheet Comments:

_____ Written Paragraphs Comments:

_____ Topic 3 Comments: