

Newspaper Rubric

Category	4	3	2	1
Use of Class Time	Worked on-task during the entire project. Stayed seated. Asked relevant questions. Never distracted others.	Worked some of the time on-task during the entire project. Usually stayed seated. Sometimes asked relevant questions. Occasionally distracted others.	Rarely worked on-task during the entire project. Rarely stayed seated. Occasionally asked relevant questions. Frequently distracted others.	Did not use class time to focus on the project OR often distracted others.
Photo	The selected image clearly relates to the story. It entices the audience to read the article. The photo has an interesting caption.	The selected image relates somewhat to the story and communicates a message. A caption is included.	The selected image does not complement the article OR it is missing a caption.	No photo is used in the newspaper.
Content	All five W's are addressed and detailed.	Four of the five W's are addressed. Several details are provided.	Three of the five W's are addressed. Some details are provided.	Only one or two of the five W's are addressed. Details are lacking.
Mechanics	No grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors.	Almost no grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors.	A few grammatical spelling, or punctuation errors.	Many grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.