

Newspaper Book Report Rubric

Name _____ Name _____

Book Title _____

Keep in mind that spelling, punctuation, and grammar will be assessed along with the content and presentation.

Criteria	1-5	6-7	8-9	10	Points
Headline w/ Main Story	Poor story chosen. Writing is also weak. Color picture? 1- 2+ paragraphs	Main conflict used, but writing needs major improvement. Large, color picture included. 3+ paragraphs	Main conflict of story is presented, but the writing could be improved. Large, color picture included. 4+ paragraphs	Main conflict of story is presented. Written in perfect newspaper language. Large, color picture included. 5+ paragraphs	
News Story #2	Weak story used and writing has many errors. Color picture? 1- 2+ paragraphs	Story used was okay and writing needs work. Color picture included. 3+ paragraphs	Good story chosen and writing has only a few mistakes. Color picture included. 4+ paragraphs	Great story chosen and written in perfect newspaper language. Large, color picture included. 5+ paragraphs	
News Story #3	Weak story used and writing has many errors. Color picture? 1- 2+ paragraphs	Story used was okay and writing needs work. Color picture included 3+ paragraphs	Good story chosen and writing has only a few mistakes. Color picture included. 4+ paragraphs	Great story chosen and written in perfect newspaper language. Large, color picture included. 5+ paragraphs	
Editorial #1	Opinion is vague. Writing has errors. 1+ paragraph	Opinion is clearly stated, but writing has errors. 2+ paragraphs	Written well, but you need to add more explanation. 3+ paragraphs	Written well and your opinion is clearly stated. 4+ paragraphs	
Editorial #2	Opinion is vague. Writing has errors 1+ paragraph	Opinion is clearly stated, but writing has errors. 2+ paragraphs	Written well, but you need to add more explanation. 3+ paragraphs	Written well and your opinion is clearly stated. 4+ paragraphs	

Advertisements 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	Major improvements needed. Color in the ads? 1+ advertisements	Most ads need improvement in color, creativity, or writing. 2+ advertisements	Ads need improvement in color, creativity, or writing. Add more details to text. 3+ advertisements	All three ads are colorful , and have strong, descriptive text. 3+ advertisements	
Other	Item contains many mistakes, the writing is weak. 1+ paragraph	Item contains many mistakes, or connection with novel is too loose. 2+ paragraphs	Item contains a few mistakes, or needs stronger connection with your novel. 2+ paragraphs	Item is written well, and has connection with your novel. Criteria followed perfectly. 3+ paragraphs	
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Neatness How much project resembles actual paper.	Colored text used Colored paper used Too many grammar mistakes	Many grammar mistakes Doesn't resemble a good newspaper	Some grammar mistakes Doesn't perfectly resemble a newspaper.	All text is in black and white Good grammar is used Only white paper used	

Extra Credit:

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Total Points _____ / 100