

# News Article Assessment Rubric

Student name:

	Not yet - 0 points	Good - 2 points	Great - 3 points
<b>Headline</b>	Headline could be shorter, or more interesting, or could relate to the story more	Headline is catchy but too long.	Headline is catchy and to the point
<b>Leading paragraph and the 5 W's (Who, What, Where, When and Why)</b>	Includes up to two of the five W's.	Includes three of the five W's.	Includes at least four of the five W's.
<b>Body</b>	The story is very unclear, with little or no thought given to the order the information is presented in.	The story is clear in parts, but the order of information is a bit muddled.	The news piece clearly tells the story. It is engaging, and shares information from most to least.
<b>Tail</b>	Concluding sentence is absent or doesn't clearly communicate the outcomes of the story.	Concluding sentence is included but could be clearer in communicating outcomes of story	Includes good concluding sentence that sums up what the outcome of the story is
<b>Supporting details</b>	Images have little connection to the story and confuse the reader/ audience.	Images are present, but don't always relate to the story.	Images are used well and help to support the story
<b>Spelling and grammar</b>	Many spelling or grammatical errors.	Several spelling or grammatical errors.	Almost no spelling or grammatical errors.

Other notes:

