

Rubric for Creating a Classroom Newspaper

Your group newspaper will be evaluated according to the following categories:

SCORE	OUTSTANDING 5-4 points	ADEQUATE 3 points	INSUFFICIENT 2-1 points
CONTENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All elements (who, what, when, where, why) covered Comprehensible Cohesive Clever or creative Titles of articles are attention-getting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Missing one of the elements (W's) Comprehensible Lacking some coherence Articles have titles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Missing several elements (W's) Not cohesive Difficult to understand Inappropriate or missing titles
PRESENTATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neat Accurate typing Correct format Artwork/graphics are attractive. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neat Minimal typing errors Correct format Artwork/graphics do not enhance articles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Messy Several typing errors Mistakes in format Inappropriate artwork/graphics
GRAMMAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar, punctuation and spelling mostly correct Variety of verb tenses and sentence structures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant grammar, punctuation and spelling errors Mostly simple sentences Some variety in verb tenses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling inhibit comprehension Simple sentences predominant Excessive use of present tense Limited use of other tenses
TIMELINE	All 5 timelines met	3 timelines met	2 - 0 timelines met

GROUP SCORE: _____ / 20 POINTS = _____%