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CATEGORY	Above Level	At Level	Below Level	Very Below Level
Headline	Article has a headline that captures the reader's attention and accurately describes the content.	Article has a headline that accurately describes the content.	Article has a headline that does not describe the content.	Article is missing headline.
Supporting Details	The details in the article are clear and supportive of the topic.	The details in the article are clear but need to be developed more. Some details may not fit in with the topic.	Most details in the article are clear. Article does not focus on the topic well.	The details article are neither clear nor related to the topic.
Who, What, When, Where & How	Article adequately addresses the 5 W's (who, what, when, where and how).	The article is missing one of the 5 W's.	The article is missing 2 of the 5 W's.	The article is missing 3 or more of the 5 W's.
Lead Sentence	Lead sentence grabs the reader's attention and focuses the reader on the topic.	Lead sentence tells most important details.	Lead sentence is not clearly connected to the article.	There is no clear lead sentence in the article.
Spelling and Grammar	No spelling or grammar errors and uses correct punctuation.	No more than a couple of spelling or grammar errors.	No more than 3 spelling or grammar errors.	Several spelling or grammar errors.

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Reporting Format	The article begins with an exciting lead, followed by specific and relevant supporting details in the beginning, middle, and end. The article does not end abruptly.	The article contains an interesting/exciting lead using some relevant supporting details in the . beginning, middle, and/or end. The article ends abruptly.	The article contains a lead but it is not interesting and/or has simple supporting details(2) in the a beginning, middle, and/or end.	The article is more like a short story and not journalistic-missing a beginning, middle, and/or end. Supporting details are not provided.
Caption and Image	The article has an interesting and relevant image that supported the newspaper article. It also includes a suitable caption that is short and to the point.	The article has a relevant image that supports newspaper article. Caption is suitable but needs to be developed more	The article has an irrelevant image that does not support the newspaper article. Caption is not suitable	The article contains no image and caption

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