

## **RUBRIC FOR A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE**

**Students may create a 1 or 2 page newspaper article about their topic. Articles should be typed with a 12/14 pt. font and be created in a double column format. Students will be graded on the following:**

| <b>Requirements</b>  | <b>POINTS</b> |
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| <b>Uses a variety of sources<br/>(Notes and source list attached)</b>                              | <b>10</b>     |
| <b>Contains factual information that is supported by facts. (What, when, why, how, where, who)</b> | <b>15</b>     |
| <b>Neat and attractive</b>   | <b>10</b>     |
| <b>Correct spelling/grammar</b>  | <b>10</b>     |
| <b>Correct punctuation</b>   | <b>10</b>     |
| <b>Article has an interesting headline</b>   | <b>10</b>     |
| <b>Interesting vocabulary</b>  | <b>10</b>     |
| <b>One or more pictures with appropriate caption</b>   | <b>10</b>     |
| <b>Followed directions</b>   | <b>10</b>     |
| <b>Typed, 12-14 pt. font, 2 columns</b>  | <b>5</b>      |