

Newspaper Rubric

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**Night by Elie Wiesel**

**Newspaper Front Page Project**

CATEGORY	4 Extending	3 Proficient	2 Developing	1 Emerging
<b>Front Cover</b>	Includes an illustration, title of the newspaper, and author's name. Font and colors fit the emotional content of the newspaper. The graphic illustrates scene from the one of the four research topics.	Includes an illustration, title of the newspaper, and author's name. Font and colors generally fit the content of the newspaper.	Includes an illustration, title of the book, and author's name. Picture somewhat fits the emotional content of one of the 4 research topics.	Does not include illustration, title, AND/OR author's name.
<b>Spelling</b>	There are 3 or fewer spelling errors on the front page of the newspaper.	There are 5 or fewer spelling errors on the front page of the newspaper.	There are 7 or fewer spelling errors on the front page of the newspaper.	There are more than 7 spelling errors.
<b>Grammar</b>	There are no grammatical mistakes on the newspaper. Quotes, colons, semicolons are placed and used correctly.	There is 1 grammatical mistake on the newspaper. Quotes, colons, semicolons are mostly placed correctly.	There are 2-3 grammatical mistakes on the newspaper front cover.	There are more than 3 grammatical mistakes on the project.
<b>Illustration(s)</b>	Illustrations were creatively used or drawn and colored neatly and were a good size. Clearly looks like a newspaper front page.	Illustrations were used or drawn and colored neatly and were a good size. Somewhat looks like a newspaper front page, needed a little more research.	Illustrations were drawn and colored neatly, but some were too large or too small. Hard to tell if it is a magazine or newspaper	Illustrations were drawn and/or colored carelessly.
<b>Neatness and Effort</b>	The newspaper front page has no distracting errors, corrections or erasures and is easily read. All information is accurately presented, demonstrating knowledge of the researched content.	The newspaper has almost no distracting errors, corrections or erasures and is easily read. It appears the student worked hard on it. Most information is accurately presented from the researched material.	The newspaper is fairly readable, but the quality is not too good on some parts. It looks like the student ran out of time or didn't take care of it. Information is not completely accurate. Student needed to proof-read to ensure sources were correct.	Very messy and hard to read. It looks like the student threw it together at the last minute without much care. Information is irrelevant.

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<b>Use of Time</b>	Class time was used wisely. It is clear the student worked at home as well as at school.	Class time was used wisely. Student could have put in more time and effort outside of class.	Class time was not always used wisely, but student did do some additional work outside of class.	Class time was not used wisely, and the student put in no additional effort.
<b>Presentation</b>	Project completely conveys message of newspaper as it relates to personal style choices.	Project reasonably conveys message of newspaper as it relates to personal style choices.	Project somewhat conveys message of newspaper as it relates to personal style choices.	Project does not convey message of newspaper as it relates to personal style choices.
<b>Content Accuracy</b>	All information provided by the student on the Website is accurate and all the requirements of the assignment have been met.	Almost all the information provided by the student on the Website is accurate and all requirements of the assignment have been met.	Almost all of the information provided by the student on the Website is accurate and almost all of the requirements have been met.	There are several inaccuracies in the content provided by the students OR many of the requirements were not met.

**Your assessment:**                    */32*

**Teacher assessment:**                */32*

**Final Grade:**                         */32*