

Newscast:

CATEGORY	4 Exemplary	3 Proficient	2 Developing	1 Needs Improvement
Individual Participation	Group member willingly and enthusiastically participated in the project.	Group member participated in the project.	Group member had to be redirected several times to work with the group on the project.	Group member refused to work on the project.
Group Work	The group functioned exceptionally well. All members listened to, shared with and supported the efforts of others. The group (all members) was almost always on task!	The group functioned pretty well. Most members listened to, shared with and supported the efforts of others. The group (all members) was almost always on task!	The group functioned fairly well but was dominated by one or two members. The group (all members) was almost always on task!	Some members of the group were often off task AND/OR were overtly disrespectful to others in the group AND/OR were typically disregarded by other members.
Script	There are few errors in spelling, grammar, punctuation, etc. Format is correct.	There are some distracting errors in spelling, grammar, punctuation, etc., but overall meaning is still clear. Format is mostly correct.	There are many distracting errors in spelling, grammar, punctuation, etc. Format is not entirely correct.	There are several severe errors in spelling, grammar, punctuation, etc. that are distracting to the reader. The format is completely incorrect.
Creativity/Style	Work is very creative and shows flair for writing. Writers demonstrate a unique style.	Writers show some creativity in this composition, however, a strong voice is not present.	Some original thought went into the writing, but there is not enough written. No distinct style.	No original thought put into the report. Minimal requirements not met.
Point of View - Purpose	Newscast establishes a purpose at the beginning and maintains that focus throughout-Cohesive	Establishes a purpose at the beginning, but occasionally wanders from that focus.	The purpose is somewhat clear but many aspects of the newscast seem only slightly related.	It was difficult to figure out the purpose of the newscast.
Duration of Presentation	The newscast was between 8 - 10 minutes and did not seem hurried or too slow.	The newscast was between 8 - 10 minutes but seemed SLIGHTLY hurried or too slow.	The newscast was between 8 - 10 minutes but seemed VERY hurried or too slow.	The newscast was too long or too short.
Posture and Eye Contact	Stands or sits up straight and looks confident and relaxed. Establishes eye contact with audience during most of newscast.	Stands or sits up straight. Establishes eye contact with audience during most of newscast.	Slouches or appears too casual but establishes good eye contact with audience during most of newscast.	Slouches or appears too casual AND establishes little eye contact with audience during newscast.
Enthusiasm	Facial expression and body language show a strong interest and enthusiasm about the topic throughout the newscast, but it is not overdone.	Facial expression and body language show a strong interest and enthusiasm about the topic throughout the newscast, but is somewhat overdone.	Facial expression and body language show some interest and enthusiasm about the topic throughout the newscast.	Facial expression and body language depict apathy or boredom with the topic.
Speaks clearly	Speaks clearly and distinctly all of the time and does not mispronounce any words.	Speaks clearly and distinctly all of the time, but mispronounces 1 or more words.	Speaks clearly and distinctly most of the time and mispronounces 1 or more words.	Does NOT speak clearly and distinctly most of the time AND/OR mispronounces more than 1 word.