

Mr. Gershuny's –6th Grade Current Events Rubric



Name: _____ SS Period: _____ Date: _____

CRITERIA →	4 Exceptional	3 Great	2 OK	1 Poor Effort	0 Incomplete
Content of Summary Paragraphs 1 and 2 : Each paragraph is <u>at least</u> 4 sentences long. The writing is clear and focused. The reader can easily understand the main ideas. Support is present. The writing has <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A clear focus and main idea • Details that are on topic with support • Main ideas and selected details that fits the purpose • Who, What, When, Where, Why and How reporting questions answered 					
Content of Paragraph 3: Personal reaction (opinion) paragraph at least 4 sentences long Indicates a clear understanding of the topic while take a position on the topic Include at least 2 questions you are wondering into the paragraph					
Followed Directions: Name, class, date and title on write-up Included MLA citation of original article Wrote <i>at least</i> three paragraphs					
Conventions: The writing demonstrates skillful use of standard conventions. Minor errors are distracting but not confusing. The writing has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correct end-of-sentence punctuation; few instances of grammatical confusion • Common or key words spelled correctly • Paragraph breaks are logically placed • Correct capitalization; errors are rare • Any problems do not confuse or change the meaning 					
Work Habits: Assignment exhibits pride in work (not messy, wrinkled, torn, stained etc...) Turned in assignment on time					
TOTALS					

Comments: _____

BEST WORK SCORE

TOTAL SCORE