

	Excellent (9-10 points)	Good (6-8 points)	Needs Improvement (0-5 points)
<b>Appearance Resources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proper Citation</li> <li>• Link to article</li> <li>• Link to student blog</li> <li>• Picture (with URL)</li> <li>• Map (with URL)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All required resources are included.</li> <li>• Blog posting is very well organized, exceptionally easy to read. All formatting effects enhance content of posting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most required resources are included.</li> <li>• Blog posting is organized and easy to read. Most formatting effects enhance content of posting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Few required resources are included.</li> <li>• Blog posting is unorganized and difficult to read. Most formatting effects detract from content of posting.</li> </ul>
<b>Content X2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is clearly evident that the student read and understood both news articles.</li> <li>• All responses demonstrate a deep understanding of the content.</li> <li>• Comments for initial author are constructive and appropriate for class.</li> <li>• Article selected meets requirements for acceptable current events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is evident that the student read and understood both news articles.</li> <li>• All responses demonstrate an understanding of the content.</li> <li>• Comments for initial author are constructive and appropriate for class.</li> <li>• Article selected meets requirements for acceptable current events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is not evident that the student read and understood both news articles.</li> <li>• All responses demonstrate a simplistic understanding of the content.</li> <li>• Comments for initial author are not constructive and can be inappropriate for class.</li> <li>• Article selected does not meet requirements for acceptable current events.</li> </ul>
<b>Presentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spoke loudly and clearly.</li> <li>• Maintained strong eye contact with audience.</li> <li>• Presented information very confidently.</li> <li>• Presentation was well prepared and rehearsed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spoke loudly and clearly.</li> <li>• Maintained good eye contact with audience.</li> <li>• Presented information with some confidence.</li> <li>• Presentation was prepared and rehearsed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spoke softly or mumbled.</li> <li>• Poor eye contact with audience.</li> <li>• Presented information with uncertainty.</li> <li>• Presentation was not prepared nor rehearsed.</li> </ul>

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