# News Report Rubric

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| **Categories** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| **Knowledge & Understanding**  - knowledge of form of news report  - understanding of resources read | - demonstrates limited understanding of form of news article  - demonstrates limited understanding of materials read | - demonstrates adequate understanding of form of news article  - demonstrates adequate understanding of materials read | - demonstrates considerable understanding of form of news article  - demonstrates considerable understanding of materials read | - demonstrates thorough understanding of form of news article  - demonstrates thorough understanding of materials read |
| **Thinking & Inquiry**  - critical and creative thinking skills (developing ideas, selecting, organizing, explaining information) | - demonstrates limited competence developing ideas, selecting, organizing, and explaining information | - demonstrates moderate competence developing ideas, selecting, organizing, and explaining information | - demonstrates considerable competence developing ideas, selecting, organizing, and explaining information | - demonstrates a high degree of competence developing ideas, selecting, organizing, and explaining information |
| **Communication**  - clarity  - audience and purpose  - use of form of news report | - communicates information and ideas with limited clarity  - limited awareness of audience and purpose | - communicates information and ideas with moderate clarity  - moderate awareness of audience and purpose | - communicates information and ideas with considerable clarity  - considerable awareness of audience and purpose | - communicates information and ideas with a high degree of clarity  - thorough awareness of audience and purpose |
| **Application**  - language conventions  - writing process | - uses language conventions with limited accuracy and effectiveness  - uses the writing process with limited competence | - uses language conventions with moderate accuracy and effectiveness  - uses the writing process with moderate competence | - uses language conventions with considerable accuracy and effectiveness  - uses the writing process with considerable competence | - uses language conventions with a high degree of accuracy and effectiveness  - uses the writing process with a high degree of competence |

**Final Grade: \_\_\_\_\_/25 Points**