

Question-Based Features Rubric

Journalist: _____

Headline: _____

PROCESS:

YES NO

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| 1. Did you hand in all drafts? | 5 | 0 |
| 2. Did you type the article, 1 ½ inch wide, using TIMES font, 10 POINT, justified? | 5 | 0 |
| 3. Did you receive all quoted sources' signatures and THREE feedback forms and signatures for peer review? | 5 | 0 |

CONTENT:

Excellent Good Average Weak

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| 1. Headline contains subject & verb; in active voice | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 2. Lead uses method appropriate to the story.
Does not "bury" main angle of the story. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 3. Appropriately identifies the speaker and the topic. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 4. Edited work so questions and responses are not repetitious or trite. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 |

CONTENT: (continued)	Excellent	Good	Average	Weak
5. Focus is of importance or interest to readers. May use anecdotes to enhance topic.	5	4	3	2
6. Demonstrates accurate and responsible journalism. It is obvious that the writer spent time researching the subject and preparing for the interview. A method was used to differentiate questions and responses.	10	8	6	4
7. Appropriate, clear, eye-catching sidebar is used. Caption is typed in HELVETICA 8 POINT and proper credit is given in proper format.	10	8	6	4

PROOFREADING: # OF ERRORS	0	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8
1. Spelling/Homophones	10	8	6	4	0
2. Punctuation	10	8	6	4	0
3. Sentence Construction (run-ons, fragments)	10	8	6	4	0
4. Capitalization	10	8	6	4	0

COMMENTS:

Grade _____ x 2 =
200