

Student: _____ Score: ____ / 40

Feature Article Rubric

Details / Research: ____/10

Has the writer included enough significant and relevant information, demonstrating thoughtful and thorough research? Has the writer developed a clear focus or “angle”?

Writing: ____/10

Has the writer utilized nonfiction writing strategies to engage readers and avoid simply listing facts? For example, narrative, text features, and voice?

Organization: ____/5

Has the writer organized writing in a logical order? Does each section have a clear central idea and details that support that idea? Are ideas organized into appropriate paragraphs?

Proofreading: ____/10

Has the writer carefully proofread to eliminate all errors in spelling, punctuation, and capitalization?

Requirements: ____ / 5

- An original title that fits the entire piece of writing
- A bibliography listing all sources used during the research process

