

Current Event Rubric

	4 Exceeds Expectations	3 Meets Expectations	2 Approaching Expectations	1 Not Meeting Expectations	.5 Little evidence
Summary ~~~~~ Conventions	<p>Demonstrates mastery of grammar, usage, mechanics, and spelling.</p> <p>Variety of sentence structure.</p> <p>Consistent use of rich vocabulary.</p>	<p>Demonstrates control of usage, grammar, mechanics, and spelling.</p> <p>Some attempt at sentence variety.</p> <p>Occasional use of rich vocabulary.</p>	<p>May contain some intrusive errors in grammar, usage, mechanics, and spelling.</p> <p>Little sentence variety.</p> <p>Weak use of rich vocabulary.</p>	<p>Contains many serious intrusive errors in grammar, usage, mechanics, and spelling.</p> <p>Lacks sentence variety.</p> <p>Lacks rich vocabulary.</p>	<p>Severe errors in grammar, usage, mechanics, and spelling that prohibit understanding.</p> <p>Contains excessive intrusive errors.</p> <p>Weak/inappropriate vocabulary.</p>
Connection ~~~~~ Critical Thinking/ Analysis	<p>Insightfully makes multiple text-text, text-self, or text-world connections.</p> <p>(Demonstrates critical thinking beyond the obvious connection)</p>	<p>Insightfully makes text-text, text-self, or text-world connections.</p>	<p>Attempts to make appropriate text-text or text-world connections, but lacking sufficient detail to establish a full connection.</p>	<p>Connection is inappropriate to the content of the article</p>	<p>Does not make any connections to the text.</p>