

Rubric: Local Hero Describes Journey News Article					
Category	Criteria				Points
	1	2	3	4	
Content	The article presents the story of the interviewee's experience, but mentions only a few facts.	The article presents the story of the interviewee's experience but leaves out some important facts.	The article presents the story of the interviewee's experience, mentioning most of the important facts.	The article presents the story of the interviewee's experience, mentioning all of the important facts.	
Organization	Content seems random. Structure is weak and the article lacks the <i>five Ws and the H</i> .	Content is good but fails to use quotes or uses them improperly. Structure is weak and the article does not include all of the <i>five Ws and the H</i> .	Content is good and includes appropriate and proper use of quotes. Structure is good and the article includes most of the <i>five Ws and the H</i> .	Content is very good and includes appropriate and proper use of quotes. Structure is very good and the article includes all of the <i>five Ws and the H</i> .	
News article format	The article has a headline. There is a picture but no caption. No quote from the interview is included.	The article has a headline. There is a picture and caption. A quote from the interview is included.	The article has an attention-grabbing headline. There is a picture and caption. Two or more quotes from the interview are included.	The article has an attention-grabbing headline that relates to the content. There is a picture and caption. Several quotes from the interview are included.	
Mechanics: spelling and grammar	The article has many misspellings and/or grammatical errors.	The article has some misspellings and/or grammatical errors.	The article has just a few misspellings and/or grammatical errors.	The article has no misspellings or grammatical errors.	
Neatness	The article is almost illegible.	The article is sloppy and difficult to read in places.	The article is neatly presented.	The article is very neatly presented.	
TOTAL					
Teacher Comments:					