



TEXAS YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT

Youth and Government: Print Section Rubric

Student Name: _____ Story Name: _____

	Incomplete 1 point	Developing 2 points	Accomplished 3 points	Advanced 4 points
Assignment Expectations	Completed 1 story or less. OR missed all deadlines and check-in times.	Completed 2 stories, but did not meet minimum word count. Missing 1 or both original sources. Missed a deadline or check-in time. OR did not stay on task with stories.	Completed 2 stories and met the minimum word count requirements. Incorporated 2 original sources into each story. Did not stay on task OR missed a check-in.	Completed 2 or more stories on deadline with minimum word count and 2 original sources. Stayed on task with assignments given. Met all check-in times and deadlines.
Journalistic Style	Has many errors in journalistic style. Names are misspelled; professional titles are missing; contains multiple spelling errors. Does not attempt AP style.	Has several errors in journalistic style. Story is spell checked and all names are correct; contains several grammatical errors. Makes an attempt at AP style.	Has few (one or two) errors in journalistic style. Story is spell checked and all names are correct; contains few grammatical errors.	NO errors in journalistic style. Story is well edited. NO spelling errors. Follows AP style.
Story Structure	No clear angle; story is rambling and awkward. Story is choppy; organization is unclear; few effective transitions; not in inverted pyramid.	Story lacks strong sense of unity and focus; several areas seem to detract from angle. Jumps around too much; not in inverted pyramid.	Focus is fairly clear but one or two areas detract from the primary angle. Story is organized and connections are clear. Story is not in inverted pyramid.	Focus of story is clear and nothing detracts from primary focus. Story is in inverted pyramid form with info in descending order of importance.
Score:				

Total Score: _____

COMMENTS/FEEDBACK: