







LA4

Reporters at Work Rubric

Criteria	Excellent  5	Proficient <i>Good Job!</i>  4	Satisfactory  3	Limited  2
Information /20	Headline			
	My main headline is creative and identifies an <i>exact</i> topic.	My main headline is interesting and identifies an <i>exact</i> topic.	My main headline is direct and identifies a <i>general</i> topic.	My main headline is <i>confusing</i> and does not identify a topic.
	Lead Sentence			
	My lead sentence states the most <i>important</i> detail.	My lead sentence states an <i>important</i> detail.	My lead sentence states an <i>ordinary</i> detail.	My lead sentence is <i>confusing</i> or has <i>no clear connection</i> to the topic.
	Important Information			
	I included <i>all 5 Ws</i> and a <i>variety of specific details, visuals</i> , and/or quotations.	I included <i>all 5 Ws</i> and <i>effective details, visuals</i> , and/or quotations.	I included <i>most 5 Ws</i> and <i>acceptable details, visuals</i> , and/or quotations.	I included <i>few 5 Ws, details, visuals</i> , and/or quotations.
	Ending			
	I ended with a <i>fascinating</i> comment to keep the reader thinking about my topic.	I ended with an <i>important</i> comment to keep the reader thinking about my topic.	I ended with an <i>ordinary</i> comment to keep the reader thinking about my topic.	I ended with a <i>weak or confusing</i> comment that would not keep the reader thinking about my topic.
Sentence Structure & Spelling /10	Sentence Structure			
	I wrote <i>complex sentences accurately</i> .	I wrote <i>compound sentences accurately</i> .	I wrote <i>basic sentences with some errors</i> .	I wrote <i>simple sentences with many errors</i> .
	Spelling			
	I spelled <i>all</i> words <i>correctly</i> .	I spelled <i>most</i> words <i>correctly</i> .	I spelled <i>many</i> words <i>correctly</i> .	I spelled <i>a few</i> words <i>correctly</i> .
Redo 	Your attempt to respond does not meet acceptable standards. Contact your teacher to discuss suggestions for improvement and resubmission of this assignment.			
Total: /30				
Assessment 	Areas of Strength:			
	Target for Improvement:			