Unit 6 Name:

Date:

6-3: News Articles (Types of Sentences)

1. Write an original sentence using each of the conjunction words (*for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so*). Make sure you include commas before each of the "fanboys" words. ( /7 marks)

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1. Write an original sentence using each of the following words (*although, after, as, when, while, unless, before, because, if, since*). Make sure you include commas in the appropriate places (before the complete sentence/ after the subordinate part of the sentence.) ( /10 marks)

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**Total of Section 1: /17 marks**

Section 2: News Article

The Situation: Your name is Kelly Brown.

You are a writer for your school’s newspaper.

Recently, you read “Heroes of Isle aux Morts” on pp. 166-171 of *Literacy in Action 5B.* You learned the purpose of the rescue and read some interesting information.

1. Write a news article based on “Heroes of Ilse aux Morts”.
   * Ensure you have included the 5Ws and H.
   * Begin with the most important information first.

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| News Article |

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| Criteria | Excellent  5 | | Proficient  4 | Satisfactory  3 | Limited  2 |
| **Content**  **/5** | * I developed *complete* information and the ideas are *well-developed.* * I used *precise* details. * I used *effective* organization. * I *effectively* kept an appropriate tone. | | * I developed *reasonable* information and *thoughtful* ideas. * I used *reasonable* details to describe the object. * I used *logical* organization. * I clearly kept an *appropriate* tone. | * I developed *simple* information and *basic* ideas. * I used *general* details to describe the object. * I used *basic* organization. * I *generally* kept an *appropriate* tone. | * I developed *vague* ideas to answer the bullet points. * I used *imprecise* details to describe the object. * I *did not* include a supporting visual. |
| **Content Management /5** | * I communicated *engagingly* and *accurately* with *effective* sentence variety. | | * I communicated *thoughtfully* with *few* errors and *consistent* sentence variety. | * I communicated *clearly* with *some* errors and *basic* sentence variety. | * I communicated *unclearly* with *many* errorsand *limited* sentence variety*.* |
| **Insufficient** | Your attempt to respond is *insufficient*. **Contact your teacher** to discuss suggestions for improvement. | | | | |
| **Total: /10** | | | | | |
| **Assessment** | | **Areas of Strength:** | | | |
| **Target for Improvement:** | | | |

**News Article**

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**Total of Section 2: /10 marks**

**Overall Total: /27 marks**

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