

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)

2. 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)

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.

News Article

Criteria	Excellent 5	Proficient 4	Satisfactory 3	Limited 2
Content /5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I developed <i>complete</i> information and the ideas are <i>well-developed</i>.• I used <i>precise</i> details.• I used <i>effective</i> organization.• I <i>effectively</i> kept an appropriate tone.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I developed <i>reasonable</i> information and <i>thoughtful</i> ideas.• I used <i>reasonable</i> details to describe the object.• I used <i>logical</i> organization.• I clearly kept an <i>appropriate</i> tone.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I developed <i>simple</i> information and <i>basic</i> ideas.• I used <i>general</i> details to describe the object.• I used <i>basic</i> organization.• I <i>generally</i> kept an <i>appropriate</i> tone.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I developed <i>vague</i> ideas to answer the bullet points.• I used <i>imprecise</i> details to describe the object.• I <i>did not</i> include a supporting visual.
Content Management /5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I communicated <i>engagingly</i> and <i>accurately</i> with <i>effective</i> sentence variety.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I communicated <i>thoughtfully</i> with <i>few</i> errors and <i>consistent</i> sentence variety.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I communicated <i>clearly</i> with <i>some</i> errors and <i>basic</i> sentence variety.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I communicated <i>unclearly</i> with <i>many</i> errors and <i>limited</i> sentence variety.
Insufficient	Your attempt to respond is <i>insufficient</i> . Contact your teacher to discuss suggestions for improvement.			
Total: /10				
Assessment	Areas of Strength:			
	Target for Improvement:			

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Total of Section 2: /10 marks

Overall Total: /27 marks



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