

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## News Day Rubric

### Overview:

You will be graded in four different categories. To figure out your grade, total your score for each category and find the corresponding grade on the chart at the bottom.

### Category One: Completion

4 Points: You complete and turn in every News Day assignment.

3 Points: You are missing one News Day assignment.

2 Points: You are missing two News Day assignments.

1 Point: You are missing three News Day assignments.

0 Points: You are missing more than three News Day assignments.

Your score: \_\_\_\_\_

### Category Two: Effort

4 Points: Every News Day assignment is completed with effort shown on every question.

3 Points: Every News Day assignment is completed with effort shown on every question with one or two lapses in effort.

2 Points: The assignments show mostly good effort with occasional lapses in effort.

1 Point: The assignments show effort in some places, but many show lapses in effort.

0 Points: The assignments show little effort, with many questions unanswered or partially answered.

Your score: \_\_\_\_\_

### Category Three: Best News Day Article: Writing

- 4 Points: Your best News Day assignment is well written, with complete sentences, strong evidence to support what you write, and excellent grammar skills.
- 3 Points: Your best News Day assignment is mostly well written, with complete sentences, good evidence to support what you write, and good grammar skills.
- 2 Points: Your best News Day assignment shows fair writing. It might not have complete sentences, strong evidence to support what you write, or good grammar skills.
- 1 Point: Your best News Day assignment shows poor writing. It might not have complete sentences, strong evidence to support what you write, or good grammar skills.
- 0 Points: Your best News Day assignment is missing.

**Your score:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your point total:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Grade Scale:

| Point Total | Grade | Point Total | Grade | Point Total | Grade |
|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| 12          | A+    | 7           | B-    | 2           | D     |
| 11          | A     | 6           | C+    | 1           | D-    |
| 10          | A-    | 5           | C     | 0           | F     |
| 9           | B+    | 4           | C-    |             |       |
| 8           | B     | 3           | D+    |             |       |

**Your Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_