

## Decolonization Newspaper Rubric

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

CATEGORY	Excellent	Good	Mediocre	Poor
<b>Editorials</b>	The editorials were clear and accurate; supported each argument with at least 8 pieces of historical evidence.	The editorials were mostly clear and accurate; supported each argument with at least 6-8 pieces of historical evidence.	The editorials were fairly clear with some inaccuracy; supported each argument with at least 3-5 pieces of historical evidence.	The editorials were unclear and inaccurate; supported each argument with less than 3 pieces of historical evidence.
<b>Feature Article - Coverage</b>	Feature article addresses major issues of decolonization (who, what, when, where, why and how); covers all 3 regions.	Feature article addresses most of the major issues; covers all 3 regions.	Feature article addresses some of the major issues; covers 2 of the 3 regions.	Feature article addresses some of the major issues; covers 2 of the 3 regions.
<b>Feature Article - Evidence</b>	The feature article contains at least 15 pieces of accurate historical information (interviews can count as evidence).	The feature article contains 10-14 pieces of accurate historical information (interviews can count as evidence).	The feature article contains 5-9 pieces of accurate historical information (interviews can count as evidence).	The feature article contains less than 5 pieces of accurate historical information (interviews can count as evidence).
<b>Political Cartoon</b>	The message of the cartoon is obvious and demonstrates an understanding of the topic; uses major elements of a political cartoon.	The message of the cartoon is clear and demonstrates an understanding of the topic; uses most of the major elements of a political cartoon.	The message of the cartoon is unclear and demonstrates a slight misunderstanding of the topic; uses few of the major elements of a political cartoon.	The message of the cartoon is unclear and demonstrates a misunderstanding of the topic; uses none of the major elements of a political cartoon.
<b>General</b>	All of the required content was present; Less than 3 grammar mistakes; Bibliography is present and properly formatted.	Almost all the required content was present; Less than 5 grammar mistakes; Bibliography is present and properly formatted.	At least 75% of the required content was present; Less than 10 grammar mistakes; Bibliography is present but has some formatting mistakes.	Less than 75% of the required content was present; Over 10 grammar mistakes; Bibliography is present but has major formatting mistakes.

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