

'WRITING A NEWSPAPER'. PROJECT ASESSMENT RUBRIC

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ITEMS	5 Excellent	3-4 (Quite) good	2 Need improvement	1 Low performance
CREATIVITY & ORIGINAL WORK (newspaper format and contents, questionnaire, focus on news reports)	The contents and way of presenting the students' outcomes are really original.	The contents and way of presenting students' work are quite original.	Students need help to get some ideas about how to produce original outcomes.	Students copy ideas from other groups because they do not know what attractive contents to include or how to present their work in an original way.
TEXT STRUCTURE (news reports)	The text is really easy to read and understand and it is well developed with connectors that link different ideas in the text.	The paragraph is quite easy to read and understand. Connectors are used as cohesive elements quite consistently.	The paragraph is not very easy to follow and some connectors are not used adequately.	The reader cannot follow the ideas expressed in the paragraph easily. Most connectors are not used correctly.
INFORMATIVE TEXT CONTENT (news reports)	The text includes all the principles of journalism. The 5Ws and H are referred to correctly. A short and concise headline is included.	The text includes most of the principles of journalism. The <i>5Ws and H</i> are referred to correctly. A short and concise headline is included.	The 5Ws and H are hardly referred to and readers miss relevant information about the event or fact reported. A short headline is included.	The 5Ws and H are hardly referred to and readers get lost when reading information about the event or fact reported. No headline for the news story is included.
GRAMMAR CORRECTNESS AND VOCABULARY ADEQUACY (Newspaper presentation, news reports, questions for the interview)	There are not any grammar mistakes in students' written and oral messages. The vocabulary used is adequate to the topic,	Some grammar mistakes are found in students' written and oral messages. Most of the vocabulary used is adequate to the topic.	Students make some grammar mistakes but their messages can be understood quite clearly. A few words related to the topic are used.	Students' messages contain a lot of grammar mistakes that prevent the audience from understanding the messages. Students hardly use key vocabulary.
PRONUNCIATION, FLUENCY	Students' pronunciation is	Students' pronunciation and	Students have some	Students do not show



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AND INTONATION (reporting interviews and news stories, presaentation of an online newspaper)	very good and they are very fluent in their oral messages. Their intonation is very adequate to the conversational context they are in.	fluency are quite good. Their intonation is adequate to the conversational context they are in.	difficulties in showing fluency because they have not practised their messages previously. Pronunciation can be improved on some occasions. Intonation is hardly adequate to the conversational context.	themselves as fluent speakers, They need a lot of previous practice to get their messages across. Their pronunciation is not good at all and their intonation is not adequate to the conversational context they are in.
PARTICIPATION (Posts on Pinterest)	Students share their work on Pinterest and 'pin' and make more than five comments on their classmates' outcomes. Also, they answer to their classmates' comments in a consistent way.	Students share their work on Pinterest and 'pin' and make at least five comments on their classmates' outcomes. Students occasionally answer to their classmates' comments.	Students share their work on Pinterest, but only 'pin' and make less than three comments on their classmates' outcomes. They do not care about answering to their classmates' comments.	Students do not know how to share their work on Pinterest. They do not even know how to 'pin' or post comments on their classmates' work.
LEARNING DIARY (blog at Weebly.com)	All the missions and the challenge worked on throughout the project are correctly referenced at the blog with all the details, steps and links students have used.	Almost all the missions and the challenge worked on throughout the project are correctly referenced at the blog. All the details, steps and links have been stated in the students' diary.	Only a few missions and the challenge worked on throughout the project are correctly referenced at the blog. Some details, steps and links have been collected in the students' diary.	Only one or two missions and the challenge worked on throughout the project are correctly referenced at the blog. Hardly any details, steps and links have been stated in the students' diary.

