Newspaper Rubric

Criteria	Exceptional 5 PTS.	Great 4 PTS.	Good 3 PTS.	Fai r 2 PTS.	Score
Essenti al Parts	All parts of a newspaper are present. Extra is added or newspaper exceeds expectations.	Newspaper is complete. All parts are present.	Newspaper is substantially complete. A few parts are missing.	Newspaper is partially complete. Parts missing.	
I nformati or	Exceptional information, provides a true concept of its purpose. Has an educational purpose	Developed information provides a good description of the purpose.	Substantially developed information, gives a fair description of the topics.	Very basic and little detail.	
Pi ctures & Mechani cs	A varie ty of pictures are present. Absolutely no spelling or grammar errors.	All pictures and captions are clear. One spelling or grammar error.	A few pictures are present. Two spelling or grammar errors. Did not always credit websites for pictures.	No pictures present. Three or more spelling or grammar errors.	
Desi gn Appearance	Very creative attractive design which exceeds expectations.	Complete design, shows creativity and organization.	Organized design, simple presentation, little creativity.	Unorganized design Graphics are not unique at all. Empty space.	

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Total Points_____ Comments:



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Your newspaper should contain the following:

- At least three pages
- Two or more columns or several text frames
- Typical parts of a newspaper
 - A headline-Could be a header or a text object.
 - table of contents
 - date
 - reporter credit (optional)
 - publisher (optional)
- At least five different articles
- An advertisement
- Original clip art/artwork (four or more). Give credit to websites where you get artwork.
- Variety of color (although we may not be able to print that out!)
- Make your headline colorful and attractive

Make sure your newspaper will be of value to you. It should be focused toward something that will be useful for you now or in the future. Post your newspaper in the conference titled "Newspapers (POST HERE!)"

