

Newsflash—Rubric

Grades: 4—Very Few Errors 3—Few Errors 2—Several Errors 1—Incomplete 0—Not Evident

Visual _____ Content _____ Illustrations _____

	Self	Peer	Teacher	Comments
News Article Visual Quality			/24	
Article is neat and free of wrinkles and extra marks.			/4	
Lettering is neat, evenly spaced, and legible.			/4	
Descriptions are clear, concise, and use a variety of vocabulary.			/4	
Article uses correct spelling and vocabulary.			/4	
Article uses is correct sentence structure and punctuation.			/4	
Tone of article is appropriate for a news article.			/4	
News Article Content			/20	
Article is an accurate source of information about hotspots.			/4	
Article includes: _____ definition of a hotspot, _____ basic information about a specific hotspot, _____ specific instances where the hotspot is compared/contrasted with the Yellowstone Hotspot.			/12	
Articles cites a variety of references.			/4	
Illustrations			/12	
Appropriate techniques and processes were used in the article's design.			/4	
Visual, spatial, and temporal concepts were integrated.			/4	
Subjects and themes were used to demonstrate knowledge of concepts.			/4	