Trait/Level	1	2	3	4
Understanding of Event	—not all 5 W's, little if any detail, inaccurate content, mostly personal opinion -vague references to specific historical elements	from novel	-	all 5 W's, -detail shows perceptive understanding of events, - no personal opinion, other than 'interviews'
-clearly connects event and all	voice, 5 W's, 5 short paragraphs, quotations	report missing –mature, objective voice, 5 W's, 5	report used showing understanding of connections	excellent incorporations of all elements of news report –mature, objective voice, 5 W's, 5 short paragraphs, quotations-
0	-some lack of logic, needs more connections to event	•	-strong logic and creativity	-excellent logic & creativity
-intro/lead - integrated quote -transitions -accurate &	-no clear intro -needs quote(s) integrated -little evidence of sequence of ideas, little or no focus; needs transitions -significant language errors	-weak intro, -quote(s) needs integration - some transitions -some language errors	- good use of some transitions -few language errors	-strong lead, - strong coherence -good use of transitions -smooth integrations of quotes -accurate and interesting use of language

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