

Story Evaluation Sheet

Lead 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

YES NO

- Specific to general YES NO
- Visual/descriptive YES NO
- Concise YES NO
- Theme introduced YES NO
- Creative angle YES NO

Organization 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

YES NO

- Logical order YES NO
- Direct quotes used YES NO
- Transitions effective YES NO
- Story is unified YES NO
- All news ?s answered YES NO

Writing 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

YES NO

- Story has pace YES NO
- Creative writing devices YES NO
- Narrative tools used YES NO
- Correct grammar YES NO
- Third person YES NO
- Past tense YES NO

Values/Elements 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

YES NO

- AP style rules YES NO
- Objective YES NO
- Accurate YES NO

Story Outline

Most important news fact:

Major character:

Secondary characters:

News questions:

who—

what—

when—

where—

why—

how —

Present information in this order:

Best opening quote:

Best closing quote: