

Newspaper : The Spanish American War

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Layout - Headlines & Captions	All articles have headlines that capture the reader's attention. All graphics have captions that adequately describe the people and action in the graphic. All images have sources listed.	All articles have headlines that accurately describe the content. All graphics have captions. All images have sources listed.	Most articles have headlines that accurately describe the content. Most graphics have captions. Most images have the sources listed.	Articles do not have adequate headlines OR many graphics do not have captions OR image sources not listed.
Articles - Interest	The articles contain facts, figures, and/or word choices that make the articles exceptionally interesting to readers.	The articles contain facts, figures, and/or word choices that make the articles interesting to readers.	The article contains some facts or figures but is marginally interesting to read.	The article does not contain facts or figures that might make it interesting to read.
Required Content	Articles must include: The two countries fighting, why they were fighting, where the war started, and what really sparked the U.S. to declare war.	Three of the required pieces of content are included in the articles.	Two of the required pieces of content are included in the articles.	One or none of the pieces of content are included in the articles.
Required Content	Newspaper articles must include an explanation of the two areas where the war was fought and include maps of the two areas.	Newspaper missing one geographical piece such as a description of an area or one of the maps.	Two of the four geographical features are missing.	Three or more of the geographical features are missing.
Results of War	Newspaper articles must include the Name of the Peace Treaty Ending the war and information about the two territories the U.S. gained control over. Must include maps of the two areas.	Newspaper is missing one piece such as the treaty information, the two territories, or the maps.	Newspaper is missing two pieces of information about the results of the war.	Newspaper is missing three or more pieces of information about the results of the war.
Spelling and Proofreading	No spelling or grammar errors remain after one or more people (in addition to the typist) read and correct the newspaper.	No more than a couple of spelling or grammar errors remain after one or more people (in addition to the typist) read and correct the newspaper.	No more than 3 spelling or grammar errors remain after one or more people (in addition to the typist) read and correct the newspaper.	Several spelling or grammar errors remain in the final copy of the newspaper.