Model UN Grading Rubric

# Current Event Articles / Topic Papers

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|  | **3** | **2** | **1** | **0** |
| Overall | Assignment was turned in on time  Summary fully meets the length requirement  Summaries are written in paragraph form & perfectly legible | Assignment was turned in on time  Summary mostly meets the length requirement  Summaries are written in paragraph form & mostly legible | Assignment was turned in on time  Summary is short of the length requirement  Not written in paragraph format and/or difficult to read in many places | No effort made to complete assignment  Assignment was turned in late  Work is illegible |
| Content | Article content is relevant to the UN  Summary written in a logical order  Summary demonstrates a **complete** understanding of **implications** of the event in their country and/or the **world as a whole**  Gives **specific details and examples** *in their own words*  May include one quote from the article that is **explicitly connected** to the rest of the summary through the students own explanation. | Article content **is** relevant to the UN  Summary written in a **logical order**  Summary demonstrates a **general** understanding of the event in their country with **one or two misconceptions**  Give **some detail** in their own words  May include one quote from the article that is **generally connected** to the rest of the summary through the students own explanation. | Article content is **mostly** relevant to the UN  Summary written **mostly** in a logical order  Summary demonstrates a **surface level** understanding of the event in their country with **multiple misconceptions**  Many details use the **terminology from the text**  May include one quote from the article that is **vaguely** connected or the **connection is not explained** by the student. | Article was **not** about something **relevant** to the UN  Summary written **out of order**  Summary is **largely incorrect** or is a **misinterpretation** of the article  A large portion of the summary is quotes or **plagiarized** |
| Citing & Sources | All sources used are cited correctly using **MLA format.**  Articles used were written within 2 weeks of the due date.  All sources used are credible and reliable. | All sources are cited correctly in MLA format with 1-2 formatting mistakes.  Articles used were written within 2 weeks of the due date.  Most sources used are credible and reliable. | All sources are cited correctly in MLA format with 3 or more formatting mistakes.  Articles used were written within 2 weeks of the due date.  Some sources used are credible and reliable. | Not all sources are cited using MLA format (ex. Only a website is given).  No sources listed.  Sources used were not current.    None of the sources used are credible or reliable.  Sites such as wikipedia, ask, yahoo answers are used at least one time. |
| Conventions | Work is largely free of grammar mistakes.  Any errors made are minute and not an expected skill at this grade-level. | 3 or less grammatical errors are made, none of which hinder comprehension. | 4-6 grammatical errors are made.  Errors are made often, some of which hinder comprehension. | Many errors made that hinder comprehension. |

**Common unreliable sites:**

*\*\*This is not an exhaustive list, but covers the most common sites students have tried to use.*

* Wikipedia
* Any site with “wiki” in the name
* hbbAbout.com
* Ask.com
* Yahoo Answers
* Info please
* Politically driven, one-sided news sources
* SITES THAT ANYONE HAS ACCESS TO, CAN ANSWER/RESPOND TO AND ARE NOT REVIEWED FOR CONTENT BY A RESPECTABLE ORGANIZATION.