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 requirementSummaries are written in paragraph form & perfectly legible  | Assignment was turned in on time Summary mostly meets the length requirementSummaries are written in paragraph form & mostly legible | Assignment was turned in on time Summary is short of the length requirementNot written in paragraph format and/or difficult to read in many places | No effort made to complete assignmentAssignment was turned in lateWork is illegible  |
| Content | Article content is relevant to the UN Summary written in a logical orderSummary 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 wordsMay 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 orderSummary 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 articleA 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.