

Rubric
Historic Newspaper Analysis

	Distinguished	Proficient	Limited	Attempted
Item Choice	Evidence of care taken in choosing items. Most significant, earliest, showing cause effect relationship	Items meet criteria of assignment, few or not inaccuracies	Includes required number of items: some inaccuracies	Does not include required number of items
Scale and Sequence	Scale consistent and accurate: appropriate for subject matter: all events listed in correct date sequence with care taken on placement within increments.	Scale consistent, accurate, items in sequence: increments marked	Scale inconsistent; a few items out of sequence; increments marked	No apparent scale, numerous items out or sequence; time increments not marked
Mechanics	Flawless	Few mechanical errors	Some errors in spelling, identification or dating	Many errors in spelling, identification or dating
Presentation	Visually striking, attention apparent to making timeline an effective tool for communicating information	Clear, uncluttered, attractive	Legible	Illegible or messy