

## American Revolutionary War Newspaper Project Rubrics

	<b>Exemplary (4)</b>	<b>Accomplished (3)</b>	<b>Developing (2)</b>	<b>Beginning (1)</b>
<b>Layout</b>	The newspaper has no spelling and grammar errors. Design of the newspaper is exemplary	The newspaper has little or no spelling and grammar errors. Design of the newspaper is good.	The newspaper has several spelling and grammar errors. Design of the newspaper needs some improvement.	The newspaper has numerous spelling and grammar errors. Design of the newspaper is very poorly laid out.
<b>Articles</b>	Articles are completely non-biased and factual, using WordPerfect format.	Articles are mostly non-biased and factual, using WordPerfect format.	Articles are somewhat non-biased and factual, using WordPerfect format.	Articles are biased or plagiarized.
<b>Headline</b>	Headline was appropriate with a factual story and picture.	Headline was appropriate with a story and picture.	Headline was appropriate, but the story was lacking information and picture.	Headline was not used.
<b>Interviews (2)</b>	Students interviewed two different people. Information was clear and interesting.	Information was clear but was not that interesting.	Information not clear nor as interesting as it could have been.	Only one interview. Did not organize or edit material.
<b>Battles (3)</b>	Met the requirement of three battles with a factual story plus map/picture.	Met the requirement of three battles with a story plus map/picture.	Did not meet the requirement of three battles. The information was lacking about each battle.	Did not meet the requirement of three battles. The information about the battles was not edited and maps/pictures were lacking.
<b>Editorial</b>	The editorial page clearly represents both sides of an issue.	The editorial page mostly represents both sides of an issue.	The editorial page somewhat represents both sides of an issue.	The editorial page does not represent both sides of an issue.
<b>Pictures</b>	Graphics are included per page, are the right size, and the graphics are appropriate.	Graphics are included per page, size is proportioned, and the graphics are relatively appropriate.	Graphics are included, size is too large/small, and the graphics are not appropriate.	Graphics are not used.
<b>Graphs/Charts</b>	The graphics included titles, labels, and the data is correct.	The graphics have some of the following: titles, labels. Data is mostly correct.	The graphs are missing titles or labels. Some data is incorrect.	No graphics/charts.