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| CATEGORY | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| **Identifies facts** | Student accurately locates at least 5 facts in the article and gives a clear explanation of why these are facts, rather than opinions. | Student accurately locates 2 facts in the article and gives a reasonable explanation of why they are facts, rather than opinions. | Student accurately locates 1 facts in the article. Explanation is weak. | Student does not locate any particular facts. |
| **Identifies details** | Student recalls several details for each main point without referring to the article. | Student recalls several details for each main point, but needs to refer to the article, occasionally. | Student is able to locate most of the details when looking at the article. | Student cannot locate details with accuracy. |
| **Identifies opinions** | Student accurately locates at least 5 opinions in the article and gives a clear explanation of why these are opinions, rather than facts. | Student accurately locates at least 4 opinions in the article and gives a reasonable explanation of why these are opinions, rather than facts. | Student accurately locates at least 4 opinions in the article. Explanation is weak. | Student has difficulty locating opinions in an article. |
| **Summarization** | Student uses only 1-3 sentences to describe clearly what the article is about. | Student uses several sentences to accurately describe what the article is about. | Student summarizes most of the article accurately, but has some slight misunderstanding. | Student has difficulty summarizing the article. |

Rubric for paper on the project:

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| CATEGORY | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| **Knowledge Gained** | Student can accurately answer all questions related to facts in the poster and processes used to create the poster. | Student can accurately answer most questions related to facts in the poster and processes used to create the poster. | Student can accurately answer about 75% of questions related to facts in the poster and processes used to create the poster. | Student appears to have insufficient knowledge about the facts or processes used in the poster. |
| **Content - Accuracy** | At least 7 accurate facts are displayed on the poster. | 5-6 accurate facts are displayed on the poster. | 3-4 accurate facts are displayed on the poster. | Less than 3 accurate facts are displayed on the poster. |
| **Use of Class Time** | Used time well during each class period. Focused on getting the project done. Never distracted others. | Used time well during each class period. Usually focused on getting the project done and never distracted others. | Used some of the time well during each class period. There was some focus on getting the project done but occasionally distracted others. | Did not use class time to focus on the project OR often distracted others. |
| **Attractiveness** | The poster is exceptionally attractive in terms of design, layout, and neatness. | The poster is attractive in terms of design, layout and neatness. | The poster is acceptably attractive though it may be a bit messy. | The poster is distractingly messy or very poorly designed. It is not attractive. |
| **Graphics - Originality** | Several of the graphics used on the poster reflect a exceptional degree of student creativity in their creation and/or display. | One or two of the graphics used on the poster reflect student creativity in their creation and/or display. | The graphics are made by the student, but are based on the designs or ideas of others. | No graphics made by the student are included. |