

GPHS Yearbook Newspaper Story		
Grading Rubric		
Name:		
Date:		
Event/Topic:		
	<u>Points Possible</u>	
<u>Story</u>		
HEADLINE		
Headline is descriptive/captures attention--contains noun/action verb	1	
Headline includes byline (by Student Name)	1	
STORY CONTENT		
Lead--story has effective lead	1	
Who--story describes who was involved	1	
What--story describes what event/activity is being reported on	1	
Where--story tells us where the event was held	1	
When--story tells when event was held and other time-related information	1	
Why--story tells why this event occurred, relevance of event	1	
Wrap-Up--what happens now/next	1	
Story includes quote from event participant	2	
Story flows well, is interesting to read, covers event completely, organized paragraphs	2	
Story is written using proper conventions--spelling, grammar, word choice, sentence structure, paragraph structure, etc.	2	
Photo		
Photo selected is relevant to event	1	
Photo selected is formatted properly for e-mail (300 resolution, cropped no larger than 5 x 7, edited as needed)	1	
Photo has appropriate caption written/including photographer id	1	
Responsibility		
Story is completed (on usb in newspaper folder) by designated due date/in a timely manner after event occurrence	5	
Content is accurate	2	
Total Points Possible	25	0