**English 8 – Newspaper Article Assignment**

Our next assignment is going to be a newspaper article and one newspaper extra feature. As a class we covered the basic structure of a newspaper article and all of the features of it. We talked about the different features of a newspaper as well. As a class, we will be constructing a newspaper composed of articles that you wrote and the extra features that you will make.

**Article Requirements:**

Your article must adhere to the requirements of a newspaper article:

* Your article needs to have a **headline** that relates to the article, and catches the reader attention.
* You need to have a **byline**, listing your name as the author of the article.
* Your article **introduction** needs to include the **who**, **what**, **where**, and **when** of your article topic.
* The **body** of your article needs to cover the **how** and **why** of your article subject.
* Your article should include **quotes** from people relating to the subject.
* You will also want to include a **picture** and a **caption** relating to the subject of your article.

Your article must also adhere to the following:

* **Times New Roman**, **12**-point font
* **Do not double space**
* Format your article in **columns**.
* Your headline should be in a bigger font size than the rest of the article.
* Your article should be between **250-500 words**. It can be longer, but **250 words minimum**, not including headline/byline/photo caption.

**Choosing an article topic:**

Your article can fall into one of the following categories:

* National/International News
* Local News
* Sports
* Entertainment/Lifestyle

**Extra Newspaper Feature:**

In addition to your newspaper article, you must also include one extra feature of a newspaper. You may choose any **one** of the following:

* Pop Culture Review (book, movie, video game, album, etc.; review must be approximately 100 words)
* Game (crossword (1), word search (1), word scrambles (5), etc.)
* Advertisement (for a school club, school team, school store, hot lunch day, or other)
* Comic
* Letter to the Editor (approximately 100 words responding to an article/issue)
* Horoscopes (write brief predictions for each zodiac sign)
* Advice Column (approximately 100 words)
* Propose Your Own

**Due Date: May 25th, 2022**

**English 8 Newspaper Assignment Evaluation Grid**

**Category Description Marks Marks**

**Available Received**

**Headline:** The headline exists and is clear and relevant. 2

**Byline:**  The name of the article’s author is included.

**Intro**: Tells us the who/what/where/when and 2

summarizes the article.

**Body:** Tells reader the how and why and contains 5

content relevant to the topic from the headline.

**Picture:** A picture is included with the article. 1

**Caption:** There is a caption with the picture. 1

**Structure:** Does the article include all of the features of an 2

article that we talked about in class?

**Format:**  The article is the correct font/size. It is formatted 3

in columns. The headline is a larger font.

**Extra:** There is an extra feature of a news article included. 2

**Spelling/** Has the article been proofread? Are there few 2

**Grammar:** errors in spelling or grammar?

**Total:** 20

**Article Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Planning Space:**