**News Brief Rubric**

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|  | Exemplary  (5) | Proficient  (4) | Below standard  (3) | Did not demonstrate  (0) | Total points |
| Length | Original story condensed to 150-200 words | Original story condensed but is up to 20 words over or under word count | Original story condensed but is more than 20 words over or under word count | Original story not noticeably condensed |  |
| Content | Includes summary of 5W’s and H    Interesting and informative; emphasizes the most interesting element    More than one source interviewed, quotes included | Includes summary of 5W’s and H    Emphasizes the most interesting element    Primary source interviewed, quote included  or paraphrased | May not include summary of 5W’s and H    Does not emphasize the most interesting element    No source included | Missing important or most interesting element  No source interviewed |  |
| Conventions | No errors in AP Style, grammar, punctuation or spelling    Written in active voice with clarity, fluency; no fragments; no run-ons | A few errors in AP Style, grammar, punctuation or spelling that do not obstruct meaning    Written mostly in active voice with clarity; no fragments; no run-ons | Contains errors in AP Style, grammar, punctuation or spelling that may obstruct meaning    Not written in active voice; may include fragments or run-ons | Serious errors in style, grammar, punctuation, spelling and sentence construction obstruct meaning |  |
| Total points |  |  |  |  | \_\_\_/ 15 points |