# **Column Critique: \_\_\_\_\_/100**

\_\_\_\_\_ Follows pattern of editorial (SPECS)

\_\_\_\_\_ Colorful nouns and action verbs used

\_\_\_\_\_ The issue is the focal point, not the writer or writer experiences

\_\_\_\_\_ First person is done in subdued manner

\_\_\_\_\_ Use of creative style

\_\_\_\_\_ Catchy lead

\_\_\_\_\_ Journalistic style

\_\_\_\_\_ Grammar, spelling

\_\_\_\_\_ Use of transitions

\_\_\_\_\_ Topic is timely

# **Deductions**

Fragment -10 points

Comma splice -10 points

Fact error -25 points

Run-on sentence -10 points