**News and Feature Photography Assignment Rubric**

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| **News Photo #1** | Exemplary | Proficient | Below standard | Total points |
| Beyond the obvious | Photo clearly captures a unique moment or a moment from an unusual perspective. | Photo shows an attempt to capture a unique moment or from an unusual perspective. | Photo is straightforward, not unique, or not unusual. | \_\_\_/ 5 |
| Visual interest | Aspects of photo have high visual interest/appeal. | Photo has some visual interest/appeal but falls flat | Photo is boring to look at, not visually interesting. | \_\_\_/ 5 |
| Tells the story | Photo highlights important details from the event. | Photo shows some details from the event. | Photo does not show details about the event. | \_\_\_/ 5 |

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| **Feature Photo #1** | Exemplary | Proficient | Below standard | Total points |
| Focus on humanity | Subject of photo is living (rather than an inanimate object). | Living objects appear in photo, but main subject is inanimate. | Photo is entirely comprised of inanimate objects. | \_\_\_/ 5 |
| Subject | Subject pictured appears natural and unposed. | Subject looks at least partially aware of camera. | Subjects are visibly posed and look unnatural. | \_\_\_/ 5 |
| Perspective | Photo focuses on extreme close-up or extreme wide shot. | Photo shows somewhat close-up or wide angle but does not go to extreme. | Photo does not represent close-up or wide angle shot. | \_\_\_/ 5 |

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| **Feature Photo #2** | Exemplary | Proficient | Below standard | Total points |
| Focus on humanity | Subject of photo is living (rather than an inanimate object). | Living objects appear in photo, but main subject is inanimate. | Photo is entirely comprised of inanimate objects. | \_\_\_/ 5 |
| Subjects | Subject pictured appears natural and unposed. | Subject looks at least partially aware of camera. | Subjects are visibly posed and look unnatural. | \_\_\_/ 5 |
| Perspective | Photo focuses on extreme close-up or extreme wide shot. | Photo shows somewhat close-up or wide angle but does not go to extreme. | Photo does not represent close-up or wide angle shot. | \_\_\_/ 5 |
| **Total points** |  |  |  | **\_\_\_/ 45 points** |