

## Geology in the News - Assignment

### Grading Rubric

Each essay will be graded using this rubric. Points are awarded as outlined below. perfect score:  $(10+ 10)/2 = 10$

=maximum number of points possible for this exercise. For detailed instructions see [assignment instructions](#).

Value	0-.24	.25-.49	.5-.99	1	Topic I	Topic II
<b>Articles</b>	0	<b>&lt;3 articles</b> not much substance, repetitious	<b>3-4 articles</b> (value depends on depth of articles)	>4 good articles, good content	____/1	____/1
<b>Grammar and paragraph structure</b>	-poor spelling -poor grammar -poor paragraph structure -hard to read	readable but not spell checked, awkward phrasing and paragraph structure	minor problems	spell checked, lucid, excellent paragraph and sentence structure	____/1	____/1
<b>Step 4: Organization</b>	-not typed -wrong font and spacing -no header -Articles not arranged by topic	missing two or more formatting criteria	lacking one formatting criteria	followed all formatting criteria	____/1	____/1
<b>Bibliography</b>	no bibliography	-one or more elements (author, date, title. source) -inconsistent organization	missing one element but mostly complete, organization is consistent	-complete and consistent - includes auxiliary references	____/1	____/1
<b>Value</b>	0-1	2-3	4-5	6		
<b>Discussion</b>	-none -Failed to relate topic to geology -Did not bother to address discussion topics (a-d)	-Missing more than one discussion topic. -Paraphrasing out of context. -Large sections of quoted text	-Discussed with understanding and little paraphrasing. -Missing one of discussion topics (a-d)	Discussion demonstrates a clear understanding and insight. All discussion topics (a-d) are clearly covered.	____/6	____/6
<b>Grade = Total number of points/2</b>					____/10	____/10

