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| **Category** | **Exceeds 10/9** | **Fully Meets  *8.5/8/7.5*** | **Meets *7/6.5*** | **Minimally meets 6/5.5** |
| **Visuals** | Visuals complement text and are very significant to the purpose of the articleGood template for an articleLooks like a newspaperGood font choices and size | Visuals directly related to text and purposeGood template for an article. Looks like a newspaper! Good font choices and size | Visuals are minimally related to purposeVisuals are not strong enough to support purposeTemplate/attempt to look like an article is minimalFonts too big/small and not appropriate | Visuals show a lack of effort and timeVisuals do not display the purposeTemplate/attempt to look like an article is minimal Fonts don’t fit the article  |
| **Quality of Information** | **Original** and relevant information. Accurate facts and references to the novelClearly states why this person should be chief using symbols, plot points and quotesDetails clearly support purpose | Relevant informationAccurate facts and references to the novelUses some evidence from the novel such as symbols, plot points and quotes Details connect to purpose | Some relevant informationSome accurate facts and references Details incomplete to the novel | Little or no information used Details are missing or unconnected |
| **Journalistic Writing and Mechanics**  | Journalistic writing- reporting the facts and including opinion   | Journalistic writing- reporting the facts and includes opinion  | Some journalistic writing but may focus on a book summary with little opinion  | Too much of a summary and not enough reporting No opinion  |
| **Mechanics and Style** | Little to no errors in mechanics and structure Sophisticated and mature writing style | Little to no errors in mechanics and structure | Many mistakes in mechanics and structure | Too many mistakes in mechanics and structure |